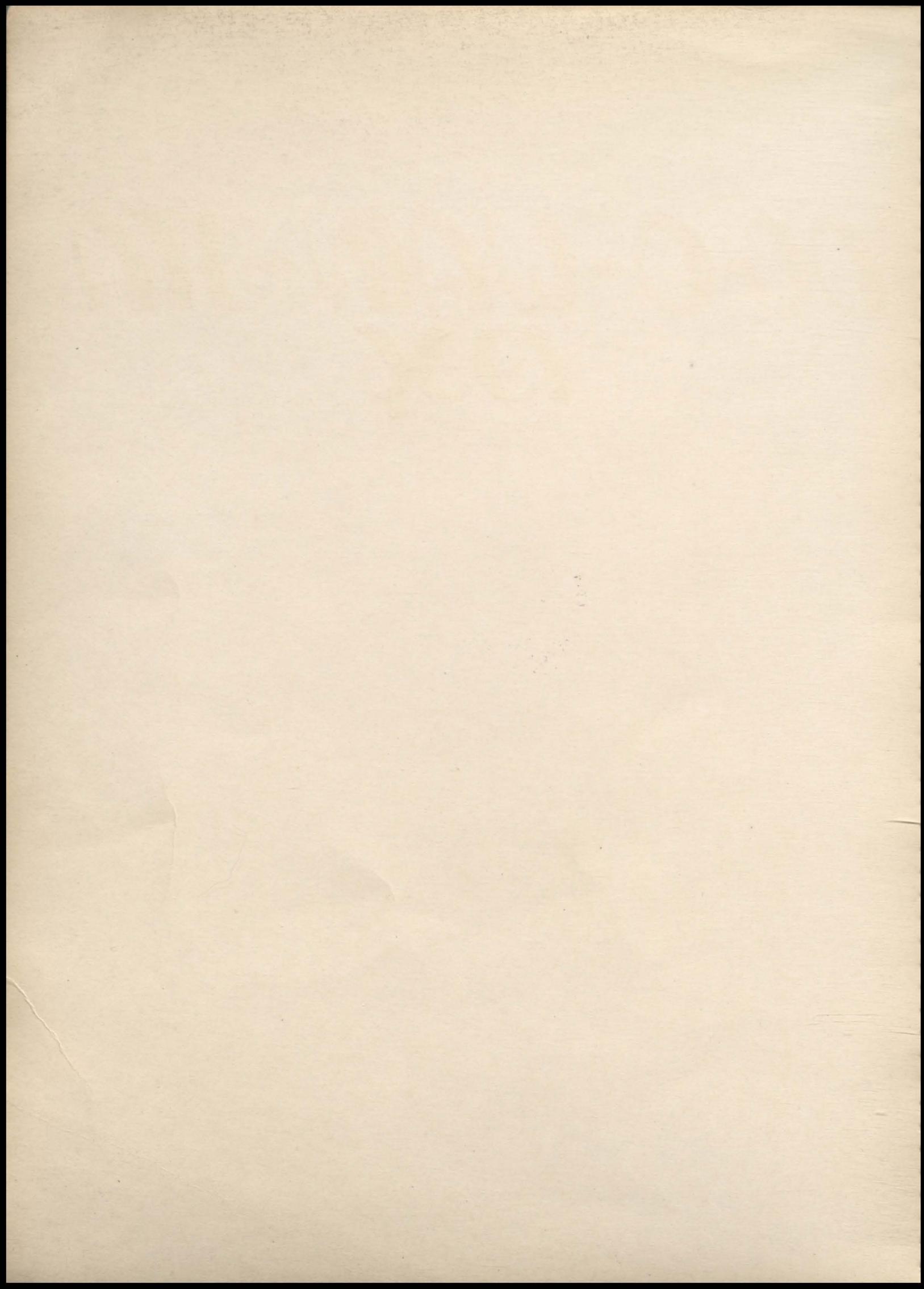
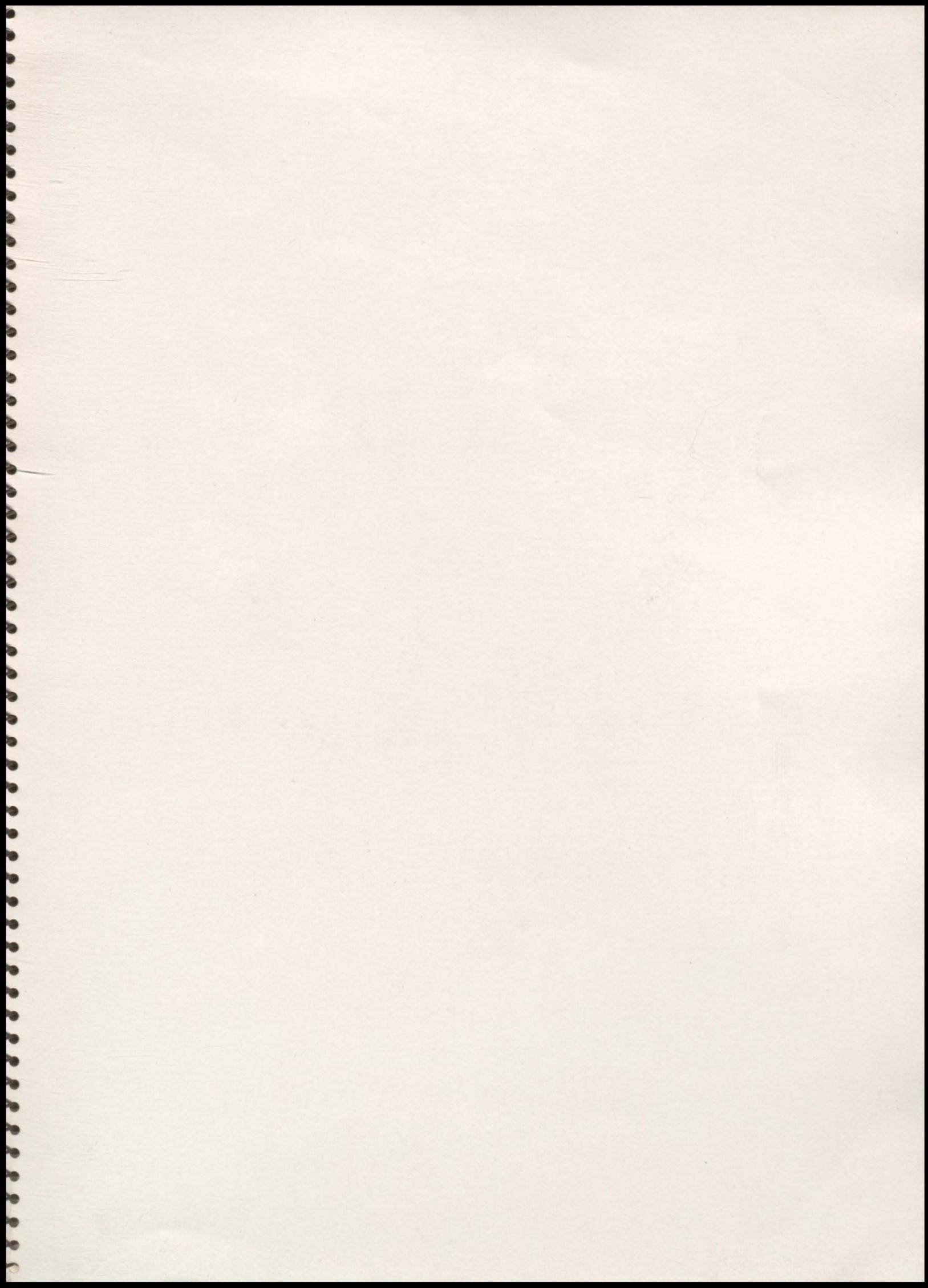
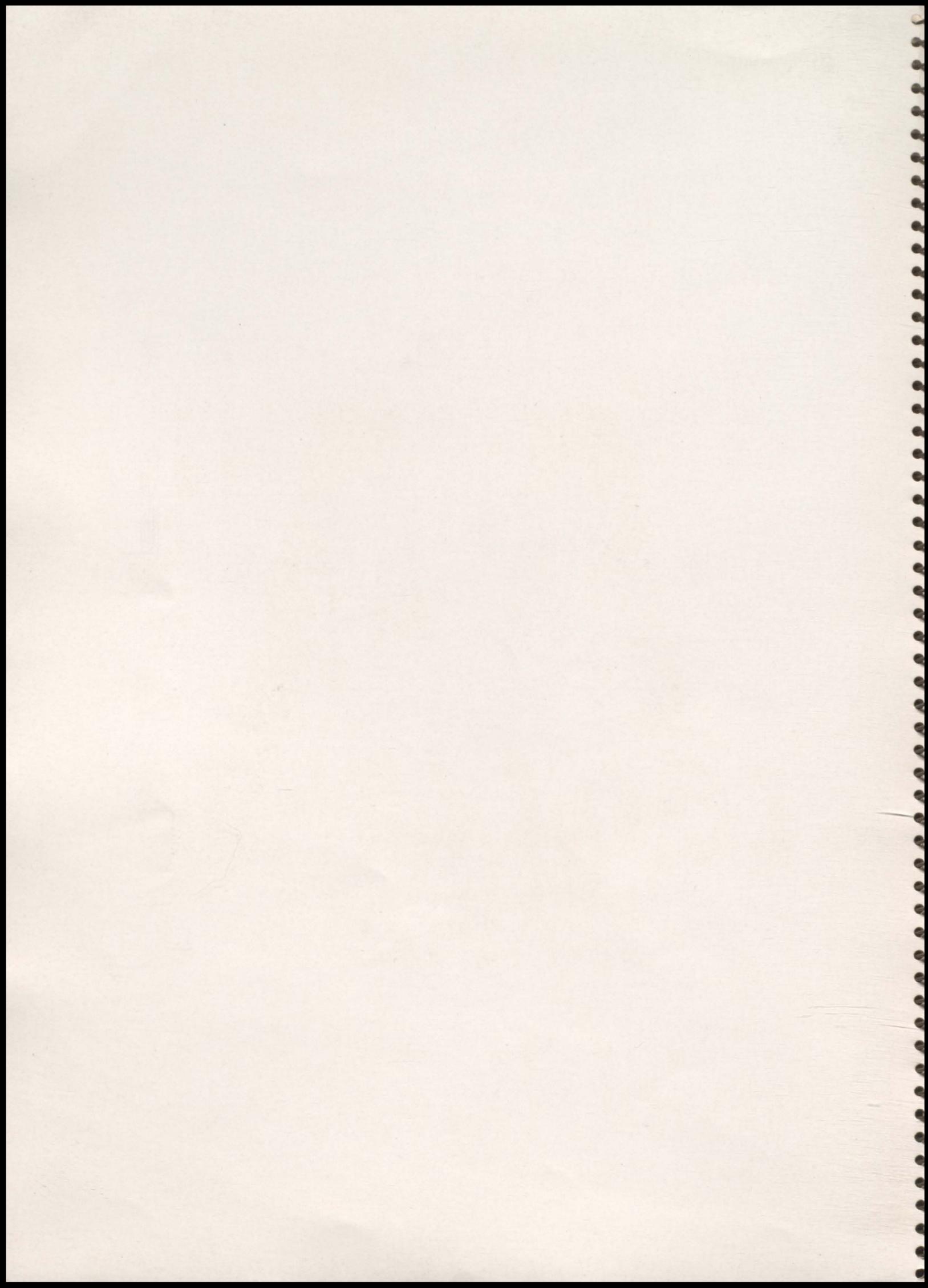


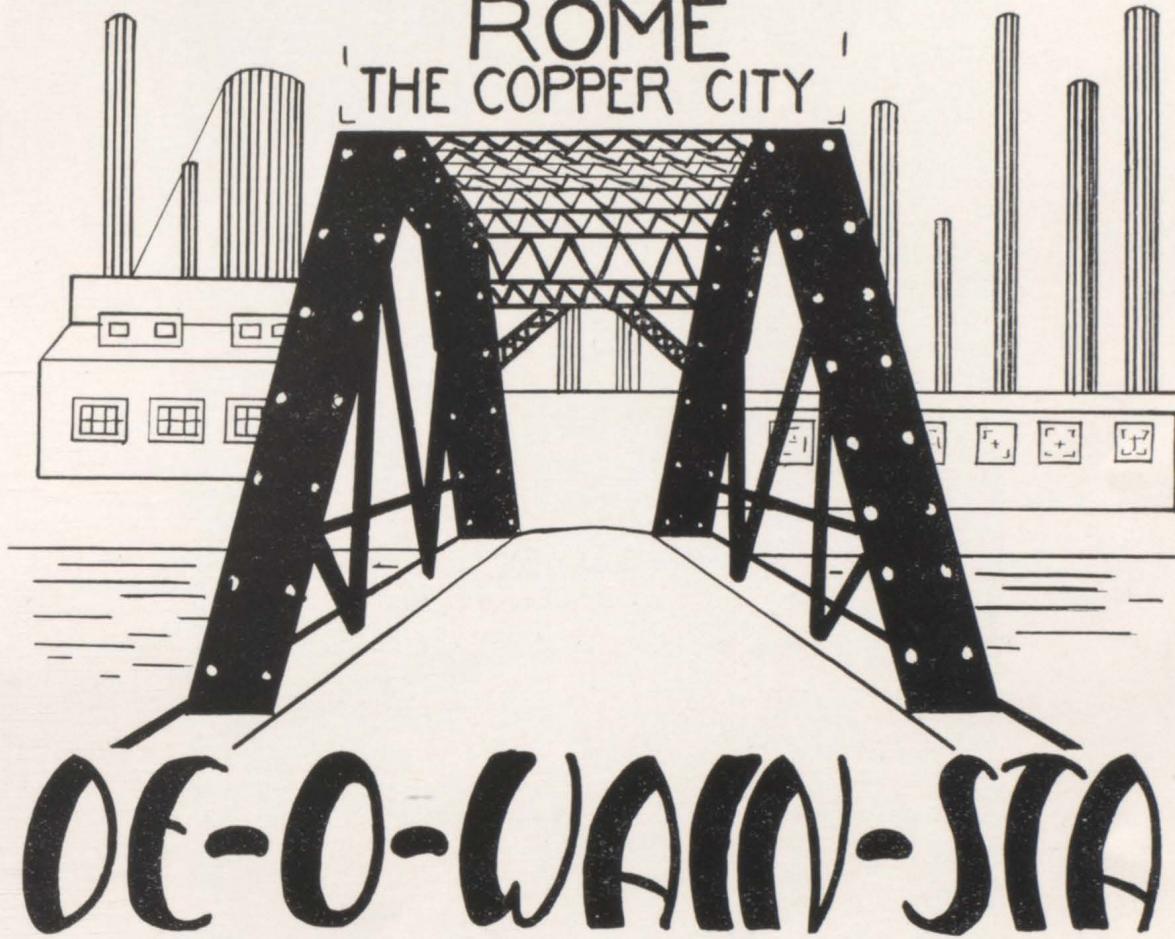
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Miss Jean Woodcock



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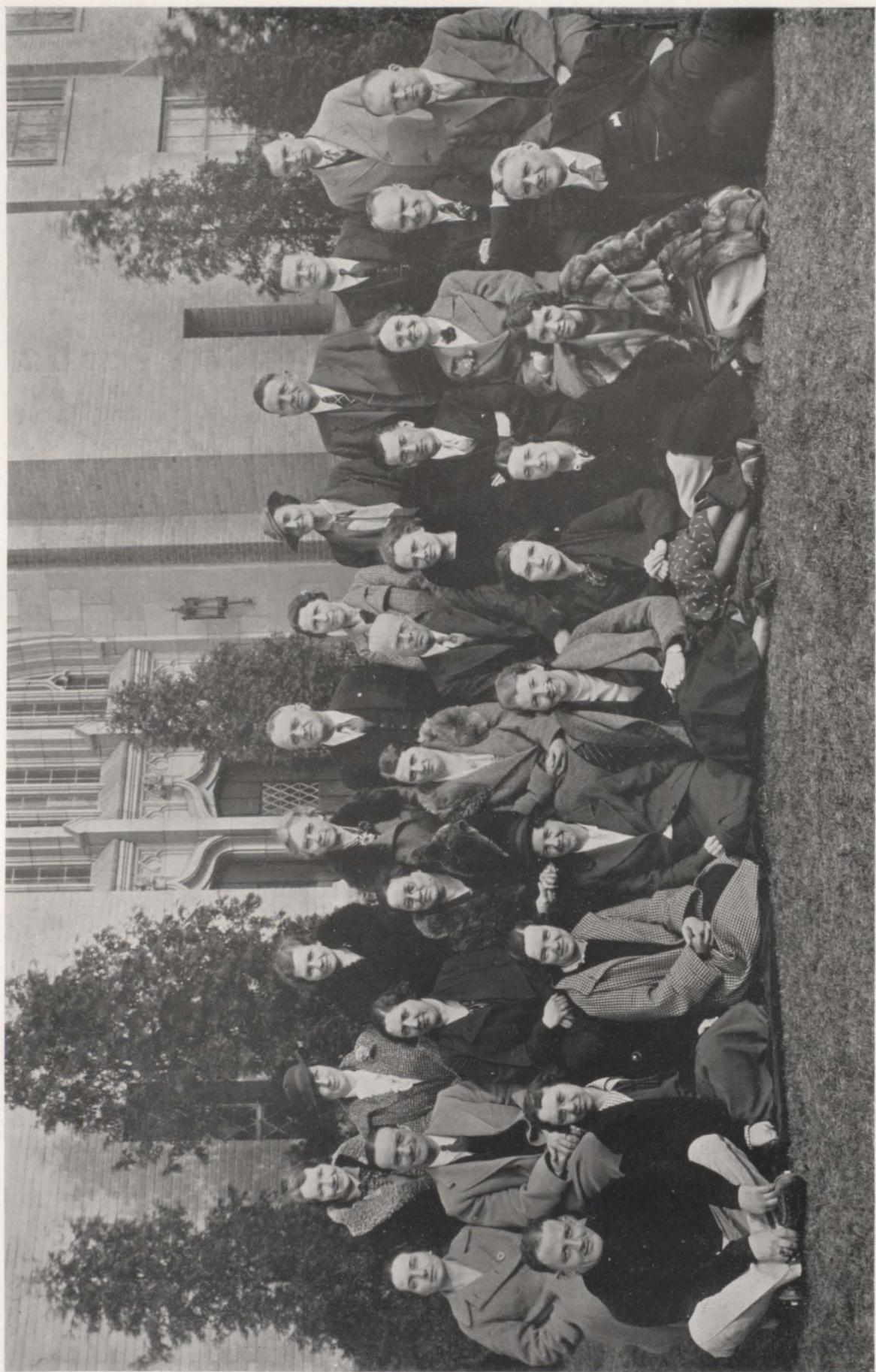
A Tribute to Miss Bibbins

"Always glad to have Miss Bibbins come," was the teachers' feeling when she supervised Art work in the grades. "Always glad to go to Miss Bibbins's class," was and is the equally universal feeling of high-school students. In all the twenty-odd years she has been in Rome there is one thing she has never learned, at least from personal experience. That is the meaning of the word *dis courtesy*. She seems to have been born with the faculty of getting the best from people, young and old, and getting it as a natural response to her own fine character, manners and taste. The high standards of excellence maintained in her classes have helped to make R. F. A. a better school. Her friendly human understanding has helped to make it a happier school. May all the rewards of a well-spent professional life be hers. Among these rewards, the gratitude and affection of all her former pupils and teaching associates are already assured.

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HARRY ACKERMAN

Harry is tall and strong—
Always in mischief! Why not?
He's a Dong!

Football Manager '35; Hi-Y, Alpha Chapter, '33, '34, '35, '36; Treasurer of Junior Class '34, '35; Dramatics Club '34, '35, '36; Track '33, '34, '35, '36; "R" in Track; Debate Club '34, '35; Advisory Board '35, '36; Dramatics Club Play, "Cabbages;" Historical Play; Student Council '34, '35; Winter Sports Club.

MILDRED ARMSTRONG

To tell you the truth we don't know much about her—
She's so very shy!

PAUL ALONGE

Paul is bashful when he talks, for his words seem
quite mangled.

MARY BARBATO

"Mary, Mary, quite contrary," doesn't fit her at all.
'Cause nobody has ever seen her when she was
contrary.

Dante Club '35, '36; Girls' Chorus '34.

GREGORY AMOROSO

Gregory is short,
Not like a dwarf;
He's intelligent,
Not like a scholar.

LUCILLE BEASLEY

Dear me, which will it be?
Alby or Bob, Bob or Alby?

Library Council '35, '36; Press Club '36; Gym
R '35; Student Council '36; Archery Club '35, '36.

JOHN ANDREW

He keeps so quiet
And is very shy.
I wonder why?

Football '34.

LEONA BEDNARZ

When you can combine scholarship with athletics—
Now that's sumpin'!

Dramatics Club '35; Archery Club '34, '35, '36;
Secretary Archery Club '34, '35, '36; Gym R's '34, '35;
Basketball R's '34, '35; De-O-Wain-Sta; Junior National
Honor Society '31, '32; National Honor Society '36.

PATSY ANNO

Pat is not so little as not to be found by his girl
friends.

Commercial Play '36.

SYLVIA BEN

Do the corners of your mouth never turn down?

German Club '35.

CHARLES ANTONUCCI

Charles is going to make a nice cook for some girl.

EDITH BIEBLY

Listen, my children, and you will hear,
The wonderful tale of Dickie dear.

Avocational Club '32, '33; Girls' Chorus '32, '33.

EMANUELE BALDINI ("Babe")

Eddie Duchin the second!

Orchestra '34, '35; Chorus '34, '35; American His-
tory Play '35; Hi-Y.

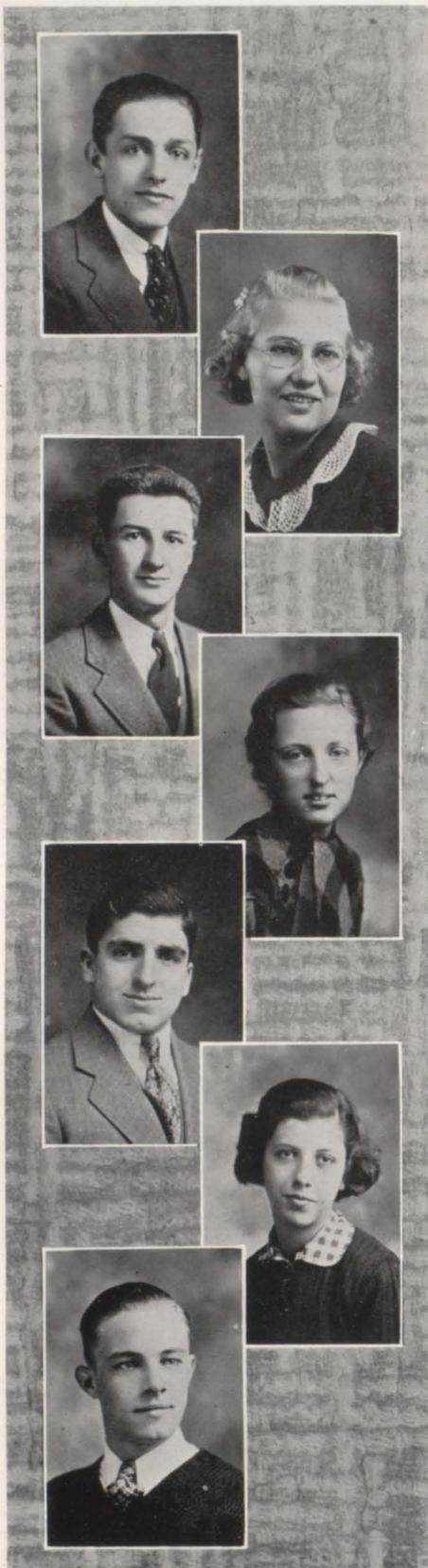
ELEANOR BRODOCK ("Brody")

She loves babbling Brooks!

Dramatics Club '34, '35, '36; Basketball '33, '34,
'35; Volley Ball '33, '34; Orchestra '32; Nature Club '34;
Basketball and Gym R's '34, '35; Student Council '32;
De-O-Wain-Sta; Sof-Hop Committee '33; Girl Scouts '34,
'35, '36; Treasurer Scouts '34; Commercial Play '36;
Chairman Commercial Dance '36; Spring Sports Drive
'34, '35; National Honor Society '36.



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JOHN BAUMANN

John is a student very bright,
And as a debater, he's quite all right.

Citizenship Medal '32; Junior Hi-Y '32, '33; Debate Club '34, '35, '36; Dramatics Club '36; French Club '36; Radio Play '35; Varsity Debate Team '35; Nature Club '35; De-O-Wain-Sta; National Honor Society '36.

MARION BIELBY

Rome isn't such a bad place
Nor are the people in it;
That's what Marion discovered
When she took her mind off Camden for a minute.

Avocational Club '32, '33, '34; Girls' Chorus '32, '33.

EDWARD BARLOW

Ed would make a good bowler if the pins would only fall for him as the girls do.

IRILLA E. BLAIR

For books and studies I don't care,
But for tap-dancing—time to spare.

Dramatics Club '35; Library Council '35; Gym R '35; Press Club '36.

FRANK BELMONT

There is something about English that gets our Frankie down.

Track '35; Commercial Play '35.

HELEN BOKUS

Look to your laurels, Helen Wills!

Junior National Honor Society; De-O-Wain-Sta; Orange Parrot; Girl Scouts, Secretary; Basketball '34, '35; Salutatorian.

HAROLD BESSEE

We hear that Harold is interested in the ministry!

Student Council '33.

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LEONA BOBOWSKI ("Lee")

The Senior Song Bird

Avocational Club '34; Home Economics '32; Press Club '35.

LOUIS ANTHONY BIEN ("Beany")

Many girls think it keen
Just to be with Bean.

HELEN BOLANOWSKI

Quiet and neat,
Pleasant to meet.

HENRY C. BILLINGS

"Lanky" Henry once said he has a high forehead,
but not like Prof. Cole's.

Orchestra '33, '34, '35, '36; Beta Hi-Y '34, '35, '36,
Secretary; Science Club '34; French Club '35; Junior
Honor Society '33; National Honor Society '36.

CHARLOTTE BORISSOW ("Chuckie")

She's a whiz on the gym floor. —

German Club '34, '35; Gym R '34, '35; Captain
Volleyball Team '35; Tennis '34; Basketball '34, '36.

AMERIGO BOVI ("Sparky")

We wonder who
The female is
That "Sparky" takes
A liking to?

Football R '33, '34, '35; Dante Club '35, '36.

FRANCES CHRISMAN

Here's hoping Papa never has to foot the Bill!

Dramatics Club '34, '35, '36; German Club '34,
'35, '36; Student Council '33, '34, '35, '36; President and
Vice-President Student Council '34, '35; Advisory Board
'35; Vice-President Student Association '35; Vice-President
Senior Class; President of Archery Club '35; Archery
Club '33, '34, '35, '36; Archery Tournament Winner
'35; Captain Sophomore Basketball Team; Gym R '34;
Basketball R '35; National Honor Society '36.



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STANLEY BULSIEWICZ

Poor grammar seems to help Stanley win his arguments.

RUBY BUTTERS

She will make some man a jewel of a wife—even her name is Ruby.

GERALD CAIRE ("Jerry")

You don't have to be a football star
To get along with good-looking girls.

Hi-Y Alpha Chapter '34, '35, '36; Track '33, '34, '35, '36; Football '34, '35; Literary Club '32, '33, '34,

LENA CALICCHIA

What will the athletic section of our school do without you, Lena?

Dante Club '34, '35, '36; Archery Club '34, '35, '36; Gym R '35; Basketball '34, '35, '36.

ERCELL CARLEY

Ercell is quite a favorite with the girls.

ADELAIDE CAPOCCIO

Adelaide admires only those boys with an honor average!

Home Economics Club '35, '36; Girl Scouts '35, '36.

JACK COX

This red-headed wizard
Is a buzzard for knowledge.

Student Council '33, '34; Vice-President Dramatics Club '35, '36; French Club '35, '36; Debate Club '34, '35, '36; Orange Parrot '35, '36; De-O-Wain-Sta; Press Club '36; Manager Debate '35, '36; Slingerland Second Prize '36; National Honor Society '36; Senior Play.

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BETTY CARPENTER

Can she cook and can she sew!
The line forms on the right, boys!

Orchestra '33, '34, '35, '36; Girl Scouts '33, '34, '35, '36; President and Treasurer Girl Scouts '35, '36; Home Economics Club '35, '36; French Club '35; Gym R '34.

JOSEPH P. CAVANO

The clarinet isn't the only thing he plays around—
(of course, we don't mean to imply that "Joe" associates with members of the fair (?) sex, but—)

Band '33, '34, '35; Orchestra '33, '34, '35; School Song '35; Dante Club '35, '36.

VINCENZA CATALANO ("Vinny")

Very shy and very coy,
Never bothers with a boy.

Library Council '35.

STEPHEN CHUDYK ("Steve")

It doesn't take this Lee Center boy a long time to date out all the girls in his home town.

MARY JANE CAVANO

Amerigo! Amerigo!
I turn my glance on thee;
May you aspire great fame to acquire
From sea to shining sea.

German Club '35, '36; Dante Club '35; Secretary and Treasurer Dante Club '36; Gym R '36; Home Economics Club '34.

WALTER I. CISZEK ("Chick")

"Chick" arranged his program so that he might go to school in the afternoon to be with "Ginger."

MARY ETTE CHABOT

Our little French girl is quite shy and demure!



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SISTO COCCIA

Sisto is the Little Merchant who is in the gasoline business.

Dante Club; Football '33.

FLORENCE CLEMONS

She comes from the Land Where the Shy Little Violets Grow!

ANTHONY COLANGELO ("Pep")

"Pep" seems interested in better things than girls.

MARGARET COLANGELO

With Margaret's ability—private secretaries better start worrying!

Gym R '34, '36; National Honor Society '36.

SAMUEL COLUCCIO ("Sam")

Sammy, we hate to see you go,
For during your long stay at R. F. A.
You've grown to be part of the building.

Student Council; Football '34; Basketball '33, '34.

MARGARET CONKLIN

A smile and some help for all,
But in my work I shall not stall.

LOUIS COMIS

Louis is chubby
And kind of short.
However, he is
A good sport.

Dante Club.

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ANTOINETTE RACHELLE COSTELLO

She hasn't told us who he is—not Miss Costello,
But we know he's sure to be a jolly good fellow.

MAURICE CONSILIO

With Maurice on the baseball squad we know why
Rome won the pennant last year.

Football '34; Baseball '34, '35.

PHYLLIS CZAJKOWSKI

There's one thing we know about her—she certainly
has been Stauring up knowledge of Latin for the last
four years!

Commercial Contest '35; German Club '35, '36.

JERRY CORIGLIANO

We don't hear much about Jerry's girl-trouble (?)

LEONA DABROWSKI

Would you like to meet the girl who knows all the
answers before the teachers ask the questions? Meet
Miss Dabrowski!

National Junior Honor Society '33; Girls' Chorus
'32, '33; French Club '35; Orange Parrot '35; Gym R '35;
Third Academic Honor.

WILLIS E. CRUMB

Tall and handsome,
Arvilla thinks so, too.

Beta Hi-Y '35, '36; Student Council '34; Orange
Parrot Art Editor '35, '36; De-O-Wain-Sta; National
Honor Society '36.

STELLA DABROWSKI

Someone is always rhyming "work" with "never
shirk," but honest, now, did you ever see Stella shirk
work?

German Club '34, '35, '36; French Club '35, '36;
Archery Club '35, '36.



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CHARLES DANIELS

Charles is seen quite often with Doris.
I wonder what it means.

DOROTHY LOUISE DAVIS ("Dot")

What will Mr. Moe do without her?

Gym R '35; National Honor Society '36.

PHILIP D'ANTONIO ("Track")

We wonder if Track is always as quiet outside of school as he is in school.

Dante Club; Boys' Chorus.

BESSIE DINKIN

Bessie, Bessie, how do you do it?
You know all the subject before you're half through it!

Valedictorian.

NICK DEL VECCHIO ("Pare")

Queer things happen in football practice. Pare once fell on the ball and was "knocked out."

MARGARET DUNSTER

Margaret Dunster is a great old funster.



RISLEY DIXON

Risley belongs to the Pirates A. C.
I wonder if that's the reason for the many complaints of people in his classes.

Hi-Y, Beta.

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ANNA EVANS

Very quiet—this Anna Evans.
Anyone ever hear her shout? "Oh heavens!"

KENNETH DOTZLER ("Ken")

Ken's way of reading keeps his audience in suspense.

MYFANWY EVANS

How to use spare time never bothers me.
I just sit and knit, you see.

Home Economics Club.

ERWIN DOYLE

His wavy hair would be a perfect imitation of the ocean if it were not for its color.

HELEN FALCO

When we say the world needs more like you, Helen, we mean it! We think you're swell!

STANTON NORMAN DRUMMOND

Straight as a willow,
That's Stanton.

Radio Club Junior High '32; Secretary of Sea Scouts '34.

LUCILLE E. FROELICH

If you have anything to hide don't tell Lucille—or you'll find your secret in the R. F. A. news.

Library Council; Home Economics Club; Press Club, Secretary; Commercial Play '36; National Honor Society '36.



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BERNARD EADES ("Barney")

Something tells us that "Junie" thinks the "Scotts" are O "Kay."

Hi-Y, Track '34, '35; Track '35; Baseball '35; Basketball '33, '34, '35, '36; Football '33, '34, '35; Foot-ball R '35; De-O-Wain-Sta; Student Council; German Club; President Senior Class.

BETTY GADDIS

I don't find it necessary to learn to bake pies,
All I have to do is just roll my eyes.

Commercial Play '34.

EMALYN GANNON

Were we to make a little rhyme
About this gal, we fear
We'd have to write to the printer and say,
Current heart throbs' name goes in here.

Avocational Club '35, '36.

KENNETH EDWARDS

It was a great event in Kenny's life when he passed his geometry.

De-O-Wain-Sta; Orange Parrot '35, '36; Dramatics Club '36; Hi-Y '36; Senior Play.

LUCY R. GIARDINO

Is Lucy always so quiet?

Gym R '34, '35.

HAROLD WILLIAM FARRIER

It was probably his reserve (weight) that made Harold last two years on the gridiron.

Football '34, '35; Basketball Manager '36; Advisory Board '36; Hi-Y '36; Library Play '36.

MABEL GAWEHN

A good sport—a better friend.

Gym R '34, '35; German Club '34, '35, '36; Secretary-Treasurer German Club '35, '36.

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ROCCO FIASCHETTI ("Rock")

No matter what field
Of work you choose,
With such intelligence
You can never lose.

National Junior Honor Society; Student Council '33-'34, '34-'35; President of French Club; Dramatics Club; Roman Forum; De-O-Wain-Sta; Debate '35, '36; Hi-Y; Sixth Academic Honor; National Honor Society '36; Senior Play.

LINDA GEORGE

So shy, so demure!
Or is she? We're not sure!

Library Council '35, '36; Volleyball '34; Basketball '34; Gym Letters '34, '35, '36.

VIRGIL JOHN FERLO

Virgil has quite a temper for a small person.

Debate Club; Glee Club; Italian Club; Treasurer of Freshman Class.

LUCILLE GETBEHEAD

Tell me, Miss Gethebead—with that personality how can you get behind?

Library Council '34, '35; French Club '35; Home Economics Club '35, '36.

JAMES FLAGG

If Jimmy keeps up his piano playing, he may turn out to be a Paderewski.

Hi-Y '35, '36; Dramatics '35, '36.

MARY GIANNOTTI

Mary is indeed a friend.

ALEC E. FORMIKELL

Alec is more interested in the appearance of his hair than in the grades on his report card.

R. F. A. Golf Team.



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LENA GAROFALO

Look at her list of activities, all you Sophomores, and despair.

Secretary Student Association '35, '36; Library Council '35; Vice-President Press Club '35; President Press Club '36; Gym R; De-O-Wain-Sta; Student Council '34, '35; Vice-President Junior Class; Secretary Senior Class; Secretary Nature Club '35; Advisory Board; Dramatics Club '35, '36; Commercial Contest '34, '35; Commercial Play '36; National Honor Society '36.

GEORGE FOX, JR.

A bit of friendly advice for Junior. That temper of yours will get you into trouble yet.

BEATRICE GOTCH

Keep on trying, Beatrice Gotch,
Here's hoping you reach the very top notch.

ANTHONY GIANSANTI ("Johnson")

Presenting Johnson, master of the saxophone.

Band '32, '33, '34, '35; Orchestra; Dramatics Club; Hi-Y.

JEAN GRIMM

I like Rome;
There's nothing wrong with it.
I like Oneida better
And the boys along with it.

Gym R '34, '35, '36; French Club '35; National Junior Honor Society '33.

FRANK GLASSO ("Hank")

Don't let Hank's size fool you.
What a football player!

Baseball '35; Football '34, '35; R in '35.

ELLIEENE GROGAN

Five hard subjects
Can't keep this lady down;
Her ever flashing smile
Is ne'er dimmed by a frown.

R. F. A.

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ROLLAND C. GOODSELL

Rolland is interested in servants—especially a Butler.

Treasurer Freshman Class; Beta Hi-Y '34, '35, '36; Debate Club '35, '36.

LAURA E. GROMELSKI

When out-of-towners come to town,
Laurie is sure to be around.

National Junior Honor Society; Chorus '33.

HERBERT HAMMOND

We hear a rumor that some day Herb is going to become Mr. Curtiss.

KATHERINE GULLA

Here's to Katherine with hair of black
And special features she doesn't lack.
Her winning smile so sweet and rare
Is sure to banish many a care.

Gym R '34; Glee Club '35; Archery Club; Vice-President Dante Club; Nature Club '35; Press Club; Home Economics Club.

DONALD HARTMAN ("Don")

Don and Vin
Fore'er together,
In wind, in rain,
In snow, in any weather.
Commercial Play '36.

ELINOR GUNDSTROM

Elinor is quite sad of late,
Because Ot went back to Colgate.

Home Economics Club '33, '34; Archery Club '34; German Club '34; Avocational Club '35, '36; Library Council '35, '36.

VINCENT HARTMAN

"Oh, to be in Watertown now that April's here."

French Club '34; Beta Hi-Y '35, '36.



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HELEN S. GOLDBERG ("Goldy")

Eny Meeny Miney Mo!
Which one to choose I don't know.
Oh yes—I know there's always Paul
But there are others after all.

Student Council '33, '34, '35; Advisory Board '33, '34, '35; Basketball Team '33, '35; Manager Girls' Tennis '33, '34, '35; Gym R '33; Literary Club '33, '34; Dramatics Club, '34, '35, '36; Treasurer Dramatics Club '35, '36; Archery Club '33, '34, '35; Roman Forum '34, '35, '36; Secretary Roman Forum '35, '36; French Club '35, '36; Secretary-Treasurer French Club '35, '36; De-O-Wain-Sta; Slingerland First Prize '36; National Honor Society '36; Senior Play.

BURRELL HATCH

Burrell loves to "blow"—but only on his trumpet.
Band; Orchestra.

MARIE HAYES

Marie may be little, but oh! my! how she can talk!
Home Economics Club '34; Avocational Club '34, '35; German Club '35; Gym R '35.

JOHN HLADUN

The girls like John's curly hair
And love his eyes of grey,
But when they come, his face turns red,
And off they go in dismay.

Football '34, '35; Varsity '35; French Club '35, '36; Student Council '32, '33.

MARGARET E. HILL

Although Margaret looks meek, we feel sure she
will make a success of life.

FRANKLIN HOFFMEISTER ("Hoffie")

Hoffie's the quiet type, in school anyway!

CHARLOTTE HOUSE

As we see her hustling about
It makes us very strongly doubt
That Charlotte ever gets tired out.

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DONALD HOMAN ("Hunk")

Presenting the president of that influential organization, the Dongs A. C.

Manager Baseball '35; Winter Sports Club; Alpha Hi-Y; Advisory Board.

MARJORIE HUMMEL

What would the Dongs do without Marge?

Home Economics Club '34, '35; Girls' Chorus; Gym R '34; Basketball R '34.

FRANKLYN HUBBARD

"Frankie" evidently doesn't know that silence gives consent. He's been consenting for quite a while now. To what? You guess.

VIRGINIA HUSSEY

We of '36 are flattered to have a beauty queen in our class.

Dramatics Club '35, '36; Home Economics Club '35, '36; Literary Club '34, '35; Debate Club '34, '35, '36; Commercial Contest '35; National Honor Society '36.

ALBERT HUMEZ ("Al")

Al simply adores trucks, "Max" preferred.

De-O-Wain-Sta; Track R '35.

JAYNE HUTTON ("Jaynie")

Between singing for the Crystal Club Orchestra and going to Hamilton College, Jaynie is kept quite busy.

Junior Honor Society; Chorus '31, '32; Librarian '31.

LEWIS HUMEZ ("Lewie")

Well-groomed hair,
Winning smile,
Surrounded by girls
All the while!

Track '34, '35; Track Letter '34, '35; Student Council '35, '36.



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MARJORIE L. GYPSON ("Marge")

My nickname is "Marge"—now isn't it?
But I think "Coo" is a better fit.
Classmates, dear, I appeal to you,
What could sound better than "Bill and Coo"?

Dramatics Club '35, '36; Library Council '35, '36;
Secretary Sophomore Class '33; De-O-Wain-Sta; French
Club '35, '36; National Honor Society '36; Senior Play.

BRAYTON D. JONES ("Bub")

Beware, boys,
Bub belongs
To "de gang" dat's called "de Dongs."
Alpha Hi-Y; Winter Sports Club '33.

FRANCES MARIE JAMIESON

Fran was so very bashful,
No boy would she look at;
But one day she met a Utican
And he soon cured her of that.

MERRITT JONES

Merritt's always a pal. "Want a ride, boys?"
Beta Hi-Y; Band '31.

BETTY ANN JONES

Quiet? That's what you think!

LORRAINE JONES

A dandy girl with a loyal heart;
A girl with whom we hate to part.
Home Economics Club '36.

JOSEPH BUSH

Joe's last name certainly describes that curly hair.

THEODORE A. KING

Ted's the "fastest" fellow that has ever worked for the Sentinel office.

Debate Club '34, '35, '36; Student Council '34, '35; Advisory Board '35, '36.

SOPHIE KACZOROWSKI

Sophie, shy and quaint, blushes when addressed by the opposite sex.

Gym R '35.

ROBERT KIRK

A rabbit isn't what Bob thinks about when you say "Bunny."

National Printing Contest; Track '35, '36.

WANDA J. KLARA

Can it be that Wanda has a special motive for taking cooking eighth period?

Chorus '32.

THEODORE KLARA ("Teddy")

Teddy is quite a persistent football player as his record indicates. We just know the Chicago Bears will sign him up.

Football '32, '33, '34, '35; Football R '34, '35; Track '33.

STELLA KOCHMAN ("Scotchie")

Always a smile for everyone—
Rather sober, yet full of fun.

ARTHUR A. KNIGHT

Our Art is quite a club "party" man.

Student Council '34, '35; German Club; President German Club '35, '36; French Club '35, '36; Alpha Hi-Y '35, '36.



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ANNA KOZMA

"All good things come in small packages." Anna certainly proves the truth of this old saying.

National Junior Honor Society; German Club; German Club Vice-President '35, '36; Sophomore Dance Committee.

ROBERT E. LANIGAN ("Bub")

"Bub" won't get into an activity unless there's work connected with it, as his record shows.

Football '33, '34, '35; German Club; Orange Parrot '35, '36; De-O-Wain-Sta; Roman Forum '35, '36; Sea Scouts '33, '34, '35, '36; National Honor Society '36; Senior Play.

STELLA JOAN LADO ("Jimmy")

Always happy, never glum,
Just a bright and cheerful chum.
That's Jimmy.

Gym R '36.

HAROLD LE CLAR

Harold's "hall conversations" *might* result in something!

Band '34, '35; Orchestra '34, '35.

ELEANOR M. LIDDELL

Red, what's this we hear,
What have you got in store?
If you must exert your wily charms
What did you pick on Paul for?

Press Club '35, '36; De-O-Wain-Sta; Chorus '34, '35; Girls' Octet '35; Choral Ensemble '35.

MICHAEL LOPUSZYNSKI ("Mike")

"He reached so high he touched the sky."

LUBA A. LEMISH

Luba has always been a valuable member of our class and we wish her all the success in the world.

Junior Honor Society '32; Literary Club '34, '35; Debate Club '34, '35, '36; Girl Scouts '33, '34, '35; Girl Scouts Vice-President '34; Publicity Reporter '34; Library Council '33, '34; Editor-in-Chief Orange Parrot '35; National Honor Society '36.

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PAYSON MARTIN ("Pete")

Pete's destined to become a grocery store magnate, perhaps in Kansas City. Eh, Pete?

Football Squad '33; Literary Club '33, '34; Beta Hi-Y.

CHRISTINA MARSHALL LIVINGSTON

Meet our little representative from Scotland.

Avocational Club '33, '34, '35, '36.

CONIO MECCA

Conio's an ardent student of nature. Honestly!

Nature Club '35; Dante Club '36.

GRACE LOMBARDO

What's the attraction at the "Y" every Tuesday night, the game or the players?

Gym Letter '35; Basketball '34, '35; Volleyball '34, '35, '36.

DUDLEY METCALF, JR.

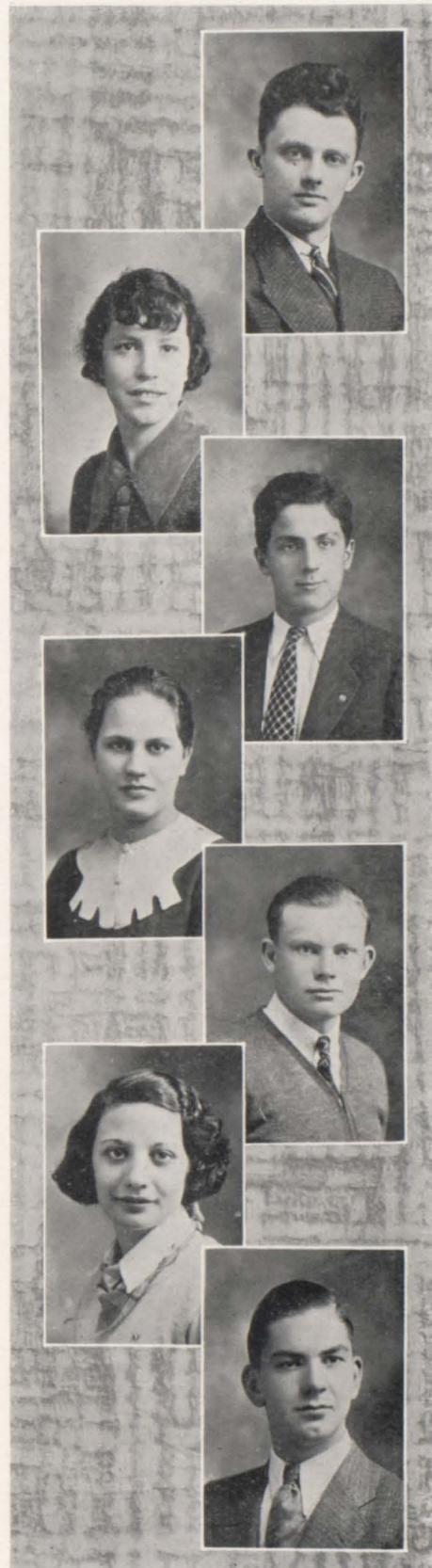
Another handy man to have around the house, doing the chores or replenishing the family larder with "that sure aim."

ANGELINE R. LOMBINO

We wonder what Angeline would do without Antoinette.

RAYMOND METZGER ("Ray")

Ray's a demon on the diamond, diving desperately downward for the base and dodging designing basemen.



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HELENE E. LUBERDA

At a first glance Helene seems shy and reserved, but just get her going!

Home Economics Club '34, '35; Gym R '34; Chorus '32.

MILLARD MUDGE

Lo and behold! The only male successful in invading that stronghold of femininity, the Library Council.

Library Council '35, '36.

LE ETTA LYNCH

"Sweet" and "dainty" are hardly sufficient to describe her personality.

Home Economics Club.

DAVID NELSON

Dave's building skyscrapers may seem out of proportion, but nevertheless, 'twill be true.

Nature Club '34, '35; Track '35; National Honor Society '36.

VIRGINIA McCUE

We wonder if Virginia is as quiet when she is out of school?

CARL E. NEWELL

Clinton has its attractions for Carl, and they aren't Hamilton College and College Hill.

Alpha Hi-Y '33, '34, '35, '36; Treasurer Hi-Y '35, '36; German Club '35, '36; Advisory Board '34, '35; Manager Track '34, '35.

JENNIE MACK

It is hard to keep track of Jennie Mack.

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MARIO OCCHIONERO ("Occhy")

Music, "Occhy." Clang! Clang!

Band '33, '34, '35, '36; Boys' Chorus '35; Commercial Play '36.

MILDRED E. MAMMOSSER

Five feet tall,
Not too short—
And very bold
Among her sort.

WILLIAM OLCOTT

We have good reason to think that Bill is all wet; his tastes seem to run to rather moist localities—Trenton Falls and Watertown.

Beta Hi-Y '34, '35, '36; Student Council '34; Advisory Board '35, '36; Baseball Manager '36.

MINNIE B. MARSHALL

She certainly is a demure little miss!

FORREST OWENS

Forrest is an unassuming chap with none of the fiery temperament of the fine artist he is.

Orange Parrot '34, '35.

FANNIE MARULLO ("Fan")

Fannie doesn't let her homework worry her.

Library Council '34, '35; Chorus '35.

SALVATORE PAGE

"Sally" has been quiet since he's been in R. F. A. But the school will miss a friend when "Sally" goes away.



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DORIS MYERS ("Dory")

We are glad to have Dory with us, though she does prefer Fort Wayne.

Roman Forum '34, '35; Dramatics Club '35; Girls' Chorus '34, '35; Octet '34, '35; Choral Ensemble '34, '35; De-O-Wain-Sta; Orange Parrot '34; Basketball '34.

THEODORE A. PICH ("Ted")

Well, Ted, French class is one place to do one's French homework.

ELLEN McNAMARA

Ellen hasn't mastered roller-skating yet, but give her time.

Avocational Club '33, '34, '35; Home Economics Club.

J. LLOYD PLANTZ ("Turk")

"Turk" doesn't get the "Dong," but the Dongs certainly do get him.

De-O-Wain-Sta; German Club Secretary-Treasurer '34, '35; Alpha Hi-Y; Winter Sports Club '33.

LILLIAN MEYER

Lillian and her trombone will be in the United States Marine Band some day.

Home Economics Club '33, '34; Avocational Club '33, '34; German Club '34, '35, '36; Band '33, '34, '35, '36; Orchestra '34, '35, '36.

JOHN PRIMIANO

John's bristly hair and disregard of conventional tonsorial decoration, as well as his remarkable sports achievements, set him up as the class idol.

Football R '33, '34, '35; Basketball '34, '35, '36; Baseball '32, '33; Dante Club.

MARION MINER

Marion is a Miner
But she doesn't dig for gold;
To find out all particulars
Ask Amy—he should know.

Student Council '33, '34; Home Economics Club '35, '36.

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CARLETON A. PARMALEE ("Cap")

Cap is simply mad about M. A. D.

Alpha Hi-Y '33, '34, '35, '36; Basketball Manager '34, '35; Advisory Board; Track '33, '34, '35; R in Track '34, '35; Winter Sports Club; Football '33, '34, '35; R in Football '35.

MARY MINKIEWICZ ("Minky")

Mary says she is going to be an old maid, but we know better.

STANLEY PROZNY ("Stan")

Look girls! Blond hair, blue eyes and the skin you love to touch. But seriously, Stan's a swell fellow.

Chorus '32, '33, '34; Varsity Baseball '34, '35; Sea Scouts '33, '34, '35.

DORIS S. MOWERS

She can cook,
She can bake;
What a wife
She will make!

Gym R '33.

GUILFORD PUFFER

We all know who "Owens" Puffer, don't we?

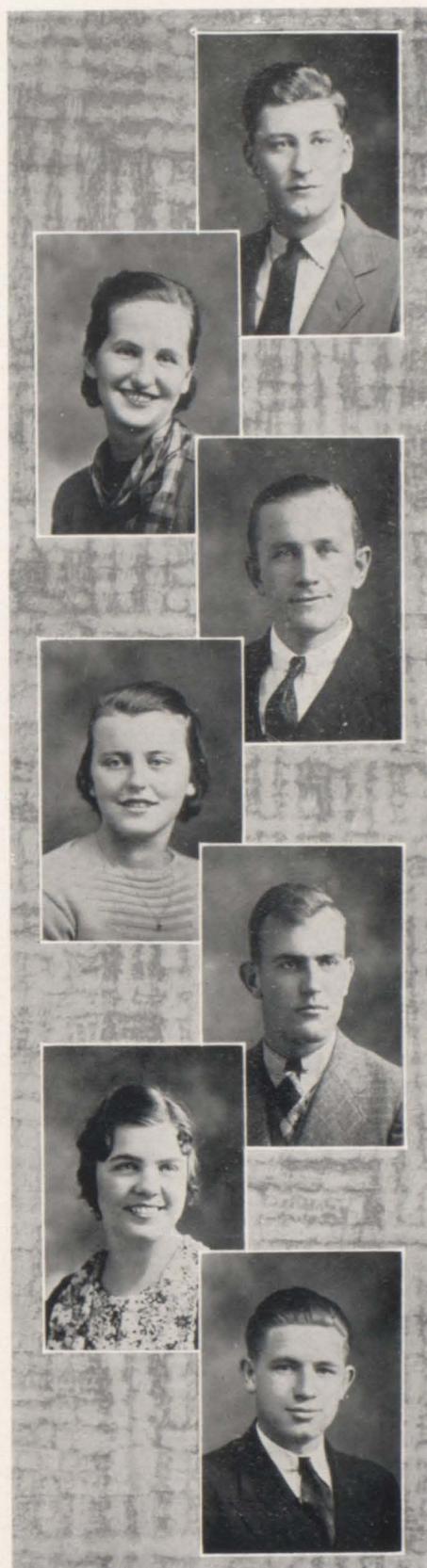
Alpha Hi-Y Vice-President '34, '35; Manager Baseball '34; Baseball '35; Advisory Board; Football '33, '34, '35.

MILLICENT MUDGE

She tries to be stern—
But, alas!
She never succeeds.

RAYMOND RAUSCHER ("Baron")

Ray looks like the late Will Rogers and he chews gum. There the resemblance ceases.



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BERNICE MUMPTON

Bernice has been counting the days until the doors of good old R. F. A. will close behind her.

Girls' Chorus '34.

WILLIAM READ ("Bill")

Bill's a little timid, but who wouldn't care to be with his marks?

LOIS MUSSEN

When it comes to drawing curves, we must turn to Lois.

WILLIAM RIENZO

Bill loves base and basketball
But he loves Frances best of all.

Baseball R '33, '34, '35; Basketball '33, '34, '35.

MILDRED MEYERS

One never knows what new prank Mildred will have invented.

Home Economics Club '34; Gym R '34.

FAYE RITCHIE

A woman hater? I wouldn't be too sure.

Dante Club; Student Council; Football '34, '35, '36; Baseball '33, '34, '35, '36; Basketball '33, '34, '35, '36.

RUTH JAYNE NORMAN

We find Ruth always ready to contribute to the conversation.

Orchestra '32, '33, '34, '35; Chorus '32, '33, '34, '35.

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EVELYN O'CONNOR ("Neb")

Who is spoken of with words of honor?
You bet, it's Evelyn O'Connor.

JAMES RIZIO

"Jim" has provided inspiration for many a freshman football enthusiast.

President Dante Club; Football '31, '32, '33, '34

RUTH M. ORAM

Our red-headed, befreckled little classmate from Point Rock.

Avocational Club '35; Gym '35.

PHILIP RIZZUTO

We hear that this handsome young man shuns the fair sex—what about it, Phil?

CATHERINE ORZOLEK

She's a very quiet maiden,
But with friendliness she is laden.

Home Economics Club '34, '35; Gym R '34, '35.

RICHARD A. ROBERTS ("Dick")

Be on your guard, "Dick," you know this is leap year!

Advisory Board; Track Manager '35; Assistant Manager Basketball '34, '35; German Club.

E. MARIETTA OWENS

Miss Whitaker will miss this perfect sport.

German Club '35; Archery Club '33, '34, '35; Nature Club '34; Dramatics Club '35; Student Council '35; Press Club '35; Gym R '34, '35; Basketball R; Volleyball '33, '34, '35; Basketball '33, '34, '35.



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EMERSON ROSER

The team is sure of feminine support if tall and handsome is doing the pitching.

Camera Club '33; Winter Sports Club '34; Student Council '33, '34; Vice-President Junior Class, Alpha Hi-Y '35, '36; Baseball '33, '34, '35, '36; Basketball '34, '35, '36; Block R Club; President Student Association '36; Business Manager De-O-Wain-Sta.

GRACE L. PAGE

Happiness results in well done work, and Grace seems very happy.

STANLEY ROMAN

Hats off to the only real Roman in the class!

SARAH M. PALOMBI

Her stay with us has gone so fast,
But she's made us glad and gay;
She means so much to everyone,
Especially to Faye.

French Club '33; Library Council; Secretary-Treasurer Dante Club '35, '36.

FRANK RUSSO ("Rus")

We know a boy named Russo
For whom studying has no use, so
He doesn't bother to do so—(or are we wrong?)

BESSIE PASTERNAK

A sense of happiness, a generous heart—
We all regret to have Bessie part.

Home Economics Club '34; Gym R '34.

GEORGE ALFRED RYON

R. F. A. will miss you, George.
Football Squad '34.

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ALFREDA PATTERSON ("Pat")

Can't you hear that laugh?—
Do you know the joke?—
Must I tell who's responsible
For that jolly anecdote?

Archery Club '34; Basketball '32, '33, '34; Avo-
cational Club '34.

PAUL SALCE

Tall, dark, and handsome. What more do you want,
girls?

Basketball '33; R '34.

STEPHANIE PROZNY

Through college Stephanie can hair-dress her way,
And fulfill her ambition to be a teacher some day;
And then, perhaps, we never can say,
She'll be a teacher at R. F. A.

German Club '35; Chorus '32; Gym R '35.

EDWARD SANBORN ("Ed")

We expect to hear from you in the future, "Ed."

Track '34.

MILDRED REBE ("Millie")

Millie does work,
Millie does play,
Millie does think
Of Ernie

Gym R '33.

HARRY SCHALLER

Harry is more at home at a piano than at a school
desk.

JEANNE K. QUIMBY

Jean and her fiddle are quite inseparable.

French Club '35, '36; Orchestra '33, '34, '35, '36;
Gym Exhibition '34, '35; Gym R '34, '35; Girls' Chorus
'34; Orange Parrot '36; Honorary Mention Mohawk Val-
ley Historical Contest; Track Meet; Slingerland Second
Prize '36; National Honor Society '36.



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GEORGE M. SCOVILLE

Remember how surprised you were, George, when the bus driver suddenly turned the lights on?

Editor-in-Chief *De-O-Wain-Sta*; Orange Parrot; Second Prize Slingerland '35; Commercial Play '35; Varsity Debate '35, '36; Debate Club '34, '35, '36; Secretary Dramatics Club '35, '36; Radio Plays '35; Press Club '36; Beta Hi-Y '35, '36; First Prize Slingerland '36; National Honor Society '36; Senior Play.

IRENE ROBINSON

Irene is a magnet
Where Shirley's concerned.

Gym R '34; German Club '34; Archery Club '34, '35, '36.

JOSEPH SCHANTZ ("Jake")

"Jake's" favorite class is study hall.

LOUISE M. ROGERS

You hardly hear her but get her started
And you'll find out differently,
For always when she's with a crowd
She makes good company.

Gym R '33, '34.

ANTHONY SEGA

Athlete and scholar. Anthony says, "Variety is the spice of life."

Band '35, '36; Football '34, '35; Dante Club; De-O-Wain-Sta; Historical Play; Football R '35; National Honor Society '36.

THEODORA ROSENBURGH

Our little "Doad" is another proof of that adage,
"Good things come in small packages."

National Junior Honor Society; Debate Club '35, '36; Library Council '34, '35, '36; Archery Club '35, '36; Gym R; National Honor Society '36.

JOSEPH SENUS

Joe periodically becomes interested in New York Mills. What's the attraction, Joe?

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FLORENCE ROSTKIEWICZ

Snip, snip, snip!
Sew, sew, sew!
A perfect dress-maker
Is our "Flo."

French Club '34; Home Economics Club '34, '35, '36; Treasurer Home Economics Club '35, '36.

DONALD SEXTON

Who says R. F. A. never produced any big men?
Football '33, '34, '35; Commercial Play '34; Commercial Contest '34; National Honor Society '36.

GRETCHEN L. SCHNEIBLE ("Getch")

Beautiful—and bright,
To Bud—a delight.

Dramatics Club '35, '36; Archery Club; Secretary Junior Class '35, '36; De-O-Wain-Sta; National Honor Society '36; Senior Play.

HERMAN SIMPKINS

Herman entered the social problems class this year. Being leap year, perhaps, he wanted to learn how to refuse.

Student Council; Camera Club; Boys' Chorus.

NORA H. SCHULER

Nora is our Commercial Arithmetic champ.
Commercial Contest '34; Gym R '34.

LEONARD SOBEL

If "Ike" keeps up his extensive training he'll be an Olympic prospect some day.

JEAN K. SIMON

Tell us, Jean, which will it be—
The hotel manager or the M. D.

Dramatics Club '35, '36; President Dramatics Club '35, '36; French Club '34, '35; Student Council '33, '34, '35, '36; Advisory Board '33, '34, '35, '36; Roman Forum '34, '35, '36; Vice-President Roman Forum '35, '36; National Junior Honor Society '32; "Cabbages"; Orange Parrot Staff '34, '35; Library Council '35, '36; Octet '34, '35; De-O-Wain-Sta; D. A. R. Representative; National Honor Society '36; Fourth Academic Honor; Senior Play.



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De-O-Wain-Sta



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EMERSON SMITH

"Kit," when stopped by a "cop," said, "My name is Smith."

"I've heard that one before," was the rejoinder.

Debate Club Treasurer '34, '35; President '35, '36; Beta Hi-Y Treasurer '33, '34, '35, '36; Assistant Business Manager of De-O-Wain-Sta; Student Council '33, '34, '35; National Honor Society '36.

GERTRUDE G. SELDEN ("Trudie")

Eeny, meeny, miney, mo
I guess that Bob will be my beau.

Home Economics Club '34.

MICHAEL SOKOLOFF

One more day a week, and our "Mike" will be a six-day bicycle rider.

Commercial Play '36.

RUTH L. SELDEN

Ruth and Charlie
Quite a team!
When they're together
How they beam!

President Home Economics Club '34, '35, '36;
Girls' Chorus.

VICTOR SPETRINO

"Vic" is to be found wherever there's music.

Orchestra '34, '35; Band '32, '33, '34, '35; Chorus '33, '34, '35.

ALICE SEZNA

Happy go lucky,
Fancy free.
That's my motto,
Don't you envy me?

WESLEY SPRAGUE

Wesley's curly hair is the object of many a girl's envy and admiration.

Beta Hi-Y; President '33, '34, '35, '36; De-O-Wain-Sta; Student Council '34, '35; Treasurer Student Council '35; Boys' Chorus '33, '34, '35; Basketball '35, '36; Band '34, '35, '36; Radio Play '35; Treasurer Senior Class; National Honor Society '36.

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DORIS SHANLEY

A fine disposition and merry eyes;
Though she talks softly, she's witty and wise.

Committee of Commercial Review '35.

JOSEPH STAMICK ("Joe")

It isn't only bowling pins that Joe "bowls over."

Member of 1935 Bowling Team in High School Tournament.

SYLVIA SILVERSTEIN

Rosy cheeks and a friendly smile—
A very kindly heart—
Sweet, jolly, and debonair—
Always awake and alert.

Gym R '33; Press Club '35, '36; Treasurer Press Club '35, '36.

STANLEY SWISTAK

You can't rile "Stan." French "got his goat" a long time ago.

ELEANOR L. SMITH

Eleanor's another girl
On whom we can depend—
Loyal, helpful, smart and gay—
To her good luck we send.

Avocational Club.

EUGENE SZAFARZ

Are you going to be a sailor, "Gene"?

Sea Scouts '34.

JEAN M. SMITH

Every time we hear Jean sigh,
We know she's thinking of Junior High—
And Bill.

National Junior Honor Society '32; Student Council '32; Treasurer Sophomore Class '34; German Club '36; De-O-Wain-Sta; Gym R 34, '35, '36; Basketball R '34, '35; National Honor Society '36; Fifth Academic Honor.



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RICHARD STROPP

We should have made him a candidate for president. He has had plenty of experience.

Alpha Hi-Y '32, '33, '34; President Hi-Y '35; Student Council '34, '36, President '35; Advisory Board '35, '36; President Junior Class '34; Secretary Sophomore Class '33; Football '32, '33; Football R '34, '35; Basketball R '32, '33, '34, '35; Baseball R '33, '34, '35, '36; Track '33, '34.

ADELAIDE SOBEL

Adelaide is superb in sports.

Captain Volleyball '34; Basketball '32, '33, '34; Captain Senior Basketball Team '35; Gym R '33, '34, '35; Pennant Award '35; Field Day Events.

JOHN SZUR

Learning to cook is only a stall; "Zuke" won't be a bachelor very long.

JOSEPHINE A. SOBOLESKI

She's a wonder—at basketball.

Home Economics Club; Gym R '34, '35.

ADOLPH SZYPER

The class of '36 wishes you good luck, "Zip."

ANNIE SOKOLOFF

The world would be a happier place
If there were more like Ann;
She's always willing to give her aid
And help as much as she can.

Avocational Club; Home Economics Club.

ALBERT TALBOT

Checkers isn't complicated enough for Albert. He plays chess.

Orchestra '34, '35, '36; Chess Club '33; Beta Hi-Y '34, '35, '36.

LAURA SPETRINO

Laura is a worthy one
To have around
For work and fun.

FRANK TARDUGNO

Frank's the "Chief" to all the Acme Club boys.

MARIE A. STAVES

We wonder what interest Thron's Pond holds for
Marie.

Home Economics Club; Gym R '34, '35, '36; Vol-
leyball '34, '35; Pennant Award.

PASQUALE TERZINI ("Laa")

Quite a family, these Terzinis, but "Laa" can hold
his own, in sports as well as in—but we musn't tell
tales in school.

Football R '34, '35; Basketball '33, '34, '35, '36;
Baseball R '34, '35, '36; Basketball R '33, '34, '35, '36;
President Dante Club.

ELIZABETH SURACE

A little ray of sunshine
With a dimple in her chin—
How everyone will pine
To see her here again.

Girls' Chorus '34; Commercial Play '34; Gym R
'34, '35; Library Council '35, '36; Press Club '35, '36;
De-O-Wain-Sta; Library Play '35.

WALTON TUTHILL

Walton seems to think there was a reason for giving
a man two ears, two eyes, and only one mouth.

LEONA M. SWANCOTT

We like her smile,
We like her way;
But which suitor will win her,
We don't dare say!

De-O-Wain-Sta; German Club '35, '36; Dramatics
Club '35, '36; National Honor Society '36.



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ROBERT STROPP ("Bob")

Bob is interested in three things—sports, girls and more sports.

Winter Sports Club '32, '33; Alpha Hi-Y '33, '34, '35, '36; Secretary '36; Football '33, '34, '35; Football R '34, '35; Basketball '33, '34, '35, '36; Basketball R '34, '35, '36; Baseball '33, '34, '35; Baseball R '34, '35; Track '34, '35.

MARY SWERDEN

Mary has a little smile
Which is with her all the while.

Gym R '35, '36.

ARTHUR TYLER

We find it very hard to avoid
Getting Arthur mixed up with Lloyd.

MARY TCHIR

We wish good luck to Mary;
We know that she'll succeed;
And on the road to happiness
She'll come in with the lead.

Chorus '33, '34, '36; Gym R '34; German Club '35, '36; Avocational Club '36.

GEORGE TYLER

We'll miss this resourceful chap when he leaves
R. F. A.

ELEANOR LOU THAYER

Good looks, pretty clothes, popularity
Besides considerable personality—
That's Eleanor.

Dramatics Club, '35; Literary Club '34; Archery Club '34; Home Economics Club '34; Basketball '34; Student Council '33, '34, '35.

LLOYD TYLER

Lloyd, the other half of the Tyler twins, is the most bashful member of the class.

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R. F. A.

De-O-Wain-Sta

LUCILLE THOMAS

She likes to mix her chemicals;
She knows what she's about;
And here's her secret theory—
It will never do to pout.

Avocational Club '34, '35; Chorus '33, '34; National Junior Honor Society.

VICTOR VACARRO

If you want a good man for basketball,
On Victor, then, be sure to call.

Basketball '34, '35, '36.

NORMA M. TOEPP

Norma can cook,
Norma can sew;
She's quite a catch
For some lucky beau.

Avocational Club '35, '36; Home Economics Club '35, '36; Girls' Chorus '32, '33, '34; History Play '35; Octet '35.

JOSEPH A. VALVO

It is rumored that soprano voices have been heard in "Joe's" car.

French Club '35, '36; History Play '35; National Junior Honor Society; Football '34, '35; De-O-Wain-Sta.

PATRICIA E. TOLNITCH ("Pat")

A little bundle of sweetness
Who brought happiness our way.
What would all her classmates do
If Pat should go away?

Dramatics Club '35, '36; Archery Club '35, '36; Girls' Basketball '34; Gym R '34; Chorus '32, '33; German Club '35, '36.

ANTHONY VOCI ("Sheddie")

Girls! Why not stop your looking?
When leap year came
"Tony" took up cooking.

JANE L. TREMBETH

Jane seems to like the business man type.

Home Economics Club '34, '35, '36; Vice-President Home Economics Club '34, '35; Press Club '36; Gym R '34.



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R. F. A.

De-O-Wain-Sta



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MAYFRED R. TYKSINSKI

From the looks of things, we would say that Mayfred is "Gawehn" away.

Student Council '33, '34, '35; President Sophomore Class; President Nature Club; Gym Team; Sea Scouts; Track Letter '33, '34, '35; Football '32, '33, '34, '35; Football R '33, '34, '35; Alpha Hi-Y; Block R Club; De-O-Wain-Sta.

GERALDINE M. ULRICH

Geraldine believes in the maxim,
"Silence is golden."

Archery Club '35; Girls' Chorus; Gym R '34, '35, '36.

DONALD WOLZMUTH

If it hadn't been for pheasants,
Or if it hadn't been for guns,
I don't think Don would have
Did what he done.

Track '32.

CATHERINE URSO ("Katie")

Italian and French and English,
Some say they aren't much fun,
But when you ask Katie, she says, "Tish, tish,
Of course, I have them all done."

Dante Club; French Club.

GERALD WATSON

We understand that Jerry loves to study—but not books.

H. ANITA VOLMER

She's tiny, peppy, sweet,
And merry whenever we meet.

Archery Club '34, '35; Press Club '35; Nature Club '35; Gym R '35; Dramatics Club.

ROWELL YERMAN

Rowell is going to be an auto salesman some day. We know because we heard him offering to sell his car for twenty-seven fifty.

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PATRICIA WALLACE

She's fond of Charlie and his sports—

A perfect high-school girl;

A pretty Miss—dark eyes, and hair
That always has a curl.

National Junior Honor Society '31; Literary Club
'33, '34; Dramatics Club '35; French Club '35; Basketball '34.

EDWARD ZIMINSKI

A "Z" seems to have little influence with some
teachers. Edward still gets a front seat.

JENNIE WALISZEWSKI

Jennie has been so quiet and kind
We hardly knew she was around.

A. MARION WALLER

Marion and Ruth are inseparable;
To go somewhere alone is impossible.

Library Council '35; Dramatics Club '35, '36;
Press Club '35; De-O-Wain-Sta; Commercial Contest, '35;
Senior Play.

ELIZABETH WATERMAN ("Betty")

A lovely girl with a dainty heart,
A girl with whom we hate to part.

MARJORIE G. WESTERMAN ("Marge")

Rome holds no interest for Marge Westerman
But it's the other way around in Ilion.

Avocational Club '33, '34; Home Economics Club
'35, '36; Girls' Chorus '33, '34; Press Club '36; Gym
R '34.

IRENE L. WHITMEYER

It was getting harder all the time
To make these little verses rhyme;
But Irene's name came next in line
And the list below saved our time.

Student Council '32; Vice-President Home Economics Club '35; Treasurer Girl Scouts '35; Archery Club '34, '35; Treasurer Nature Club '35; Gym R '32, '33; Pennant '34; Captain Sophomore Girls' Basketball '32; Basketball R '32, '33, '34; Girls' Volleyball '32, '33, '34; Tennis '34.



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PAULINE WENGATE ("Judy")

Judy's a friend, staunch and true,
Who will ever stand by you—
Through thick and thin
Though you lose or win.

French Club '36; Orchestra '34, '35, '36; Octet
'35; String Ensemble; Girls' Chorus; Mixed Chorus.

SOPHIE WIERZBICKI

Sophie always has a sunny smile for everybody.

French Club '35.

JANE WIGGINS

Jane experiences much delight
Every time she is with Bright.

Debate Club '34; Press Club '36; Orange Par-
rot '36.

RUSSELL GREGORY

If you have something you want to lend,
Then for Mr. Russell you should send.



Class Poem

The time has come, dear R. F. A.,
For us regretfully to say
Goodbye—for we are leaving.

We've had good times together
In stormy and fair weather;
And now—we are leaving.

It seemed that only yesterday
We entered your wide doors to stay;
Today—we are leaving.

We hope the Lord will light the way—
Give us happiness—make us gay.
R. F. A., goodbye, we are leaving.

Elizabeth Surace.

The Davis Essay Prize

The Davis Essay Prize, bequeathed by Lizzie M. Davis, is awarded annually to the Junior or Senior who has written the best essay on a subject chosen by a committee composed of the President of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools, and the Principal of the Rome Free Academy. The subject this year is "Mark Twain's America."

The winners of the prize for the past three years are:

Alice Wilson	1933
June Cable	1934
Ruth Kuehn	1935

Senior Class History

It seems ages since we came to the Rome Free Academy in the month of September, 1933. At that time in our high school life, we were considered insignificant and useless to the school. It was not until we decorated the school at Christmas time that we gained any prestige.

In our Junior year many of us became interested in sports and other activities. We also were proud of the fact that we were no longer the babies of the school and that we, as well as the Seniors, could ask favors of the new underclassmen. At the close of our Junior year, we feted the graduating Seniors with the Junior Prom, which turned out to be quite a success.

As Seniors, we may now dictate to all the underclassmen. However, soon we shall leave our dear Alma Mater, and we shall again be only beginners.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	.....	BERNARD EADES
Vice-President	.....	FRANCES CHRISMAN
Secretary	.....	LENA GAROFALO
Treasurer	.....	WESLEY SPRAGUE
Adviser	.....	MISS KINGSLEY

Academic Honors

Bessie Dinkin	.....	95.88
Helen Bokus	.....	94.34
Leona Dabrowski	.....	94.22
Jean Simon	.....	93.97
Jean Smith	.....	93.90
Rocco Fiaschetti	.....	93.81

Junior Class History

Our class came to the Rome Free Academy in the fall of 1934. Our Sophomore year was uneventful except for our customary duty of decorating the halls at Christmas time.

In our Junior year our range of interest wandered; we became initiated into many clubs. In June we are going to give a Junior Prom in honor of the graduating Seniors whose places we shall fill the following year.

OFFICERS

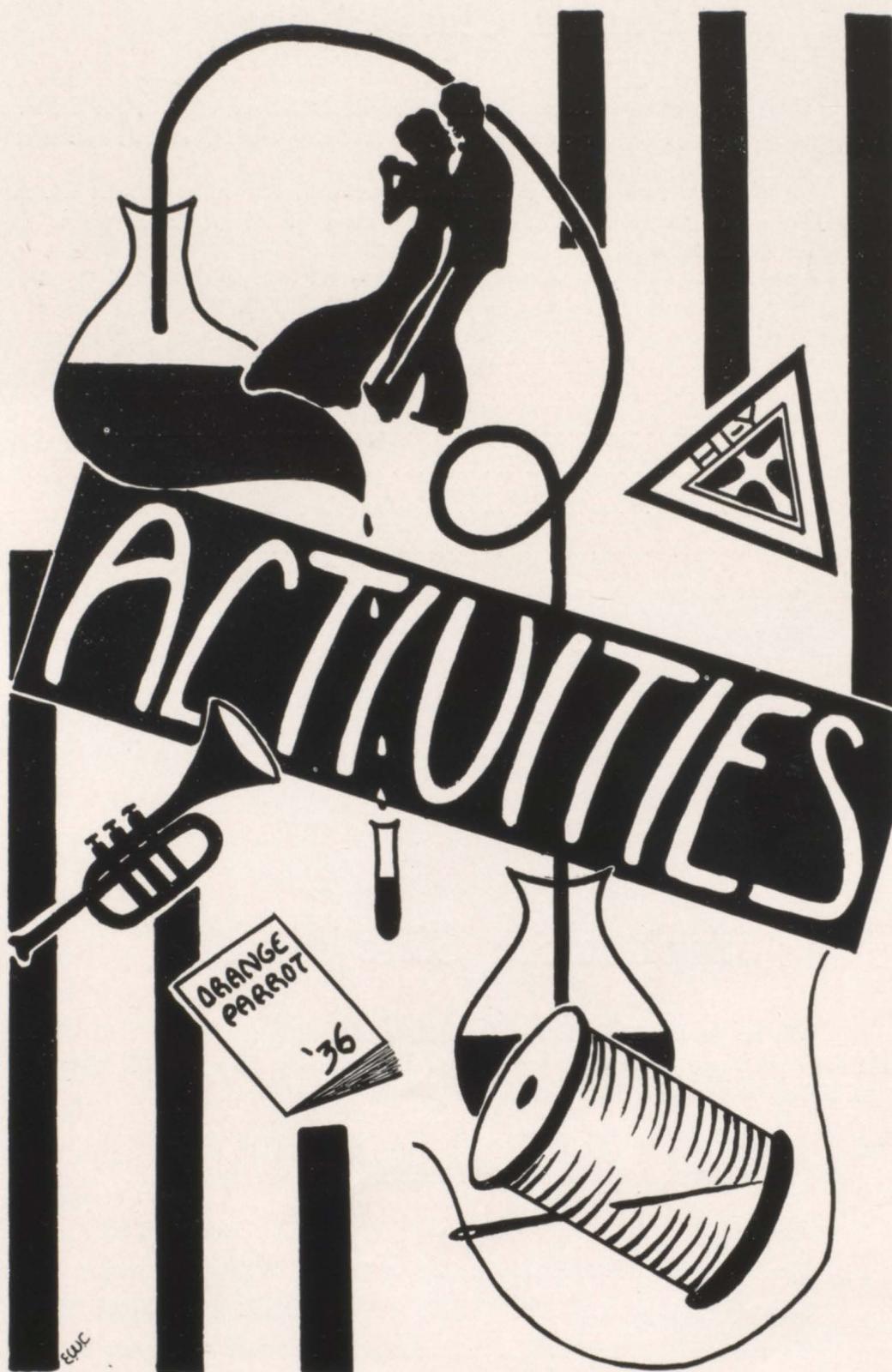
President	JESSIE VAN VLEET
Vice-President	JACK ERVAY
Secretary	GRETCHEN SCHNEIBLE
Treasurer	DOROTHY PARRY
Adviser	MISS RILEY

Sophomore Class History

We are the babies of the school, which we entered in the fall of 1933. We tried to make the school happy at Christmas time by decorating the halls. We take this opportunity to wish the Seniors of our school the best of luck in their new ventures.

OFFICERS

President	GEORGE BECK
Vice-President	WILLIAM SEARLE
Secretary	ELEANORE BLACKBURN
Treasurer	ELEANOR ACKERMAN
Adviser	MISS CLARKE





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Advisory Board

The Advisory Board regulates and promotes student activities with the welfare of the student body ever in mind.

It is composed of the officers of the Students' Association, the Principal, the Coach, representatives of all sports, of the three classes, and of the De-O-Wain-Sta.

MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD

President	EMERSON ROSER
Vice-President	FRANCES CHRISMAN
Secretary	LENA GAROFALO
Treasurer	MR. WHITTEMORE
Principal	MR. NEWTON
Coach	MR. MELDRIM
Basketball Manager	HAROLD FARRIER
Football Manager	HARRY ACKERMAN
Baseball Manager	WILLIAM OLcott
Editor of De-O-Wain-Sta	GEORGE SCOVILLE
Senior Class Representative	BERNARD EADES
Junior Class Representative	JESSIE VAN VLEET
Sophomore Class Representative	GEORGE BECK



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Student Council

The Student Council is a direct representation of the students in practically all school affairs. This council is composed of the chairmen chosen each year by the various home rooms.

This year the members of the Student Council were minor assistants in presenting a marionette show and a dance recital by the pupils of Professor Seager.

The council successfully sponsored the annual football dance. The proceeds of this were used for the making of the Student Handbook.

OFFICERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL

President	RICHARD STROPP
Vice-President	MARTHA HOUSER
Secretary	NORMA WILLIAMS
Treasurer	LEWIS HUMEZ

Norma Williams, '37



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National Honor Society

Service, leadership, character, and scholarship are the qualifications necessary for election into membership of the National Honor Society. A faculty committee elects the members from the upper third of the Senior Class.

The members elected this spring are: John Baumann, Leona Bednarz, Henry Billings, Eleanor Brodock, Frances Chrisman, Margaret Colangelo, Jack Cox, Willis Crumb, Dorothy L. Davis, Rocco Fiaschetti, Lucille Froelich, Lena Garofalo, Helen Goldberg, Marjorie Gypson, Virginia Hussey, Robert Lanigan, Luba Lemish, David Nelson, Jeanne Quimby, Theodora Rosenburgh, Gretchen Schneible, George Scoville, Anthony Segal, Donald Sexton, Jean Simon, Emerson Smith, Jean Smith, Wesley Sprague and Leona Swancott.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

President	EMERSON SMITH
Vice-President	GRETCHEN SCHNEIBLE
Secretary	JEANNE QUIMBY



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The Archery Club

The Archery Club was organized in the spring of 1934, under the supervision of Miss Whitaker. Its aim is to further the interest in archery. The club membership is limited to twenty-five.

Club members shoot every Monday and Wednesday, weather permitting. During the month of October a tournament was held. High score went to Frances Chrisman.

The Archery Club was represented in the drive for the puppet show.

OFFICERS OF THE ARCHERY CLUB

President	FRANCES CHRISMAN
Secretary	LEONA BEDNARZ
Lady Paramount	PATRICIA TOLNITCH
Assistants	LUCILLE TIERNEY MARIETTA OWENS

Leona Bednarz, '36



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The Band

The band, which is under the able direction of Mr. Eustachio Pinti, is composed of students of Rome Free Academy and pupils of our public schools. Since its organization, it has achieved remarkable progress, having been awarded runner-up honors at the annual New York State Festival of Music several seasons ago against Class A competition.

Besides its yearly concert and playing at football games, school assemblies, and other school functions, on occasion it plays at community activities.

The students of Rome Free Academy wish to thank Mr. Pinti for his invaluable efforts in making the band a success.

Rocco Fiaschetti, '36



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Dramatics Club

Another successful season of the Dramatics Club has been completed.

Among the club's activities this year was a series of monthly radio plays over Station WIBX.

The Dramatics Club members secured pins this season and plan to continue having club pins in future years.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Bates, without whose work and advice the club would not have been successful.

OFFICERS OF THE DRAMATICS CLUB

President	JEAN SIMON
Vice-President	JACK COX
Secretary	GEORGE SCOVILLE
Treasurer	HELEN GOLDBERG

George Scoville, '36



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French Club

"Le Cercle Francais" is an organization of students who have studied two years of French. This club serves to increase and supplement the students' knowledge of France, its people, and their customs, and to encourage fluent use of the French language.

Meetings are held monthly and are conducted entirely in French. Programs are in charge of students and are composed of French music, songs, games, plays, and the reading of research papers written by club members.

Without the whole-hearted co-operation and untiring energy of Miss Riley, the success of our club would have been impossible, and we are very grateful to her.

OFFICERS OF THE FRENCH CLUB

President ROCCO FIASCHETTI

Vice-President HELEN BOKUS

Rocco Fiaschetti, '36



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German Club

Der Deutsche Verein is an organization of pupils studying second and third year German who are interested in learning more about the language and customs of Germany.

Regular meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. Programs are in charge of the club members and include reports on interesting phases of German life, exhibition of German films, reading of German plays and singing of German songs.

The club is now in its sixth year, under the guiding hand of Miss Blood.

OFFICERS OF THE GERMAN CLUB

President ARTHUR KNIGHT

Vice-President ANNA KOZMA

Secretary-Treasurer MABEL GAWEHN

Mabel Gawehn, '36



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Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club is affiliated with both the state and national organizations. This year the national convention is held in Seattle, Washington, and the state convention in New York City.

Members are chosen from those who have taken or are taking courses in Home Economics.

Each year delegates are sent to a state convention. Here they meet girls and women representing other Home Economics Clubs from schools throughout the state, and they have the opportunity of exchanging new ideas. Last spring the convention met at Cornell University in the new Home Economics Buildings.

OFFICERS OF THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

President	RUTH SELDEN
Vice-President	IRENE WHITMEYER
Secretary	GERTRUDE FRENCH
Treasurer	FLORENCE ROSWICK

Standing chairmen for the year:

Entertainment	BETTY CARPENTER
Refreshment	LUCILLE JUERGENS

Gertrude French, '36



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Alpha Chapter of the Rome Hi-Y Club

The Alpha Chapter of the Hi-Y is registered with the State Hi-Y Clubs and is affiliated with the Hi-Y movement of North America. It co-operates with them "in a national endeavor to create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character throughout the school and communities of this state and the world."

This organization, the Alpha Hi-Y organized in 1917, obtains its members from the male student body of Rome Free Academy.

OFFICERS OF THE ALPHA CHAPTER

President	JUNIOR STROPP
Vice-President	GUILFORD PUFFER
Secretary	BOB STROPP
Treasurer	CARL NEWELL
Spiritual Adviser	REV. DAVID N. BOSWELL
Faculty Adviser	MR. JAMES ATKINSON
Sponsor	MR. J. WARD BROWN

Jack Baumann, '36



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Beta Chapter of Hi-Y

This chapter of the Hi-Y was organized February 12, 1934, because of the large size of the Alpha Chapter. The purpose is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

We meet every other Tuesday evening to have our social meeting, which consists of a supper, fellowship discussions and an address by some noted speaker. Each of these addresses pertains to a subject of interest, chosen by the members, and selected from their answers to questions. These addresses have been interesting, and beneficial in helping us decide what our life work is going to be.

Here the Beta Hi-Y wishes to extend its wishes to our Club Sponsor, Mr. J. Ward Brown, to our Faculty Adviser, Mr. Robert P. McIntosh, and to our Spiritual Adviser, Reverend Joseph Hogben, for their helpful and willing co-operation given us for the benefit of our club.

OFFICERS OF BETA CHAPTER OF HI-Y

President	WESLEY SPRAGUE
Vice-President	BUD BIRNIE
Secretary	HENRY BILLINGS
Treasurer	EMERSON SMITH
Press Agent	BILL BRIGHT
Club Sponsor	MR. J. WARD BROWN
Faculty Adviser	MR. ROBERT P. MCINTOSH
Spiritual Adviser	REV. JOSEPH HOGBEN

Jack Baumann, '36



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Dante Club

With the introduction of the study of Italian in Rome Free Academy several years ago, the Dante Club was organized.

The Dante Club has as its aim the study of Italy, its language, its people and their customs.

Its membership is composed of students who are studying Italian or have completed a two-year course in it. Meetings are held at regular intervals and interesting programs presented.

The development and success of the club have been due largely to the work of Mr. Polombi, faculty adviser.

OFFICERS OF THE DANTE CLUB

President	PASQUALE TERZINI
Vice-President	KATHERINE GULLA
Secretary-Treasurer	MARY JANE CAVANO

Rocco Fiaschetti, '36



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The Library Council

The Library Council is a continuation of the Library Club which was disbanded in 1931. The purpose of the Library Council is to give service to R. F. A. by assisting with the library work and also to give the members an insight into library work as a possible future vocation.

The members are also assisting the school librarian during their free periods. As this is not an organized club, there are no officers and the membership is limited.

MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY COUNCIL

LUCILLE BEASLEY	ANNA LENGIERRE
IRILLA BLAIR	FANNIE MARULLO
VINCENZA CATALANO	SARAH POLOMBI
ADELAIDE CAPPOCIA	WYNIFRED RAUT
HELEN FALCO	THEODORA ROSENBURGH
LUCILLE FROELICH	MOLLY RUDD
GERTRUDE FRENCH	JEAN SIMON
LINDA GEORGE	TINA SPARACINE
LUCILLE GETBEHEAD	ELIZABETH SURACE
ELINOR GUNDSTROM	MARION WALLER
MARJORIE GYPSON	

Elinor Gundstrom, '36



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Orange Parrot

"The Orange Parrot" is a literary and art magazine, composed of material contributed by the student body.

Each year a new staff of editors is chosen after about four weeks of stiff competition. All the printing is done by the Printing Department, composed of the Rome Free Academy printing classes. Because the work is all done in Rome Free Academy, the magazine is free of charge.

Editor-in-Chief LUBA LEMISH

Associate Editor ROBERT LANIGAN

Assistant Editors

LEONA DABROWSKI
JANE WIGGINS

JACK COX
GEORGE SCOVILLE, JR.

Art Editor WILLIS CRUMB

Assistant Art Editors

MATTHEW LORUSSO

KENNETH EDWARDS
HELEN BOKUS

Faculty Adviser MISS DYER

Jack Baumann, '36



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Orchestra

The orchestra of Rome Free Academy is under the leadership of Mr. Lundblad. The members must be either students or post-graduates of the Rome Free Academy.

Many of our school programs, such as our Slingerland contests, assemblies, and Senior plays, are more thoroughly enjoyed because of the music provided by this fine group.

To attain perfection, two rehearsals during school hours and one rehearsal after school are held each week.

The school wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the many hours spent by Mr. Lundblad and the members of the orchestra in providing this music for us.

Jack Baumann, '36.



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Press Club

The Press Club, which has just finished its second successful year, is composed of Seniors who have completed a term of news competition during their Junior year.

The first-term Senior members write up articles for the Rome Daily Sentinel from the school news gathered weekly by the second-term Juniors.

The meetings are held at a time selected by the president and the faculty committee.

OFFICERS OF THE PRESS CLUB

President	CAROLINE WELCH
Vice-President	LENA GAROFALO
Secretary	LUCILLE FROELICH
Treasurer	SYLVIA SILVERSTEIN

Faculty Advisers:

MRS. HEATH	MRS. WATTERS
MISS DAVIES	MR. DORSINO

Jean Smith, '36



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The Roman Forum

The Roman Forum, or Debate Club, is the school organ for inter-scholastic debates. Its membership includes Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors interested in forensic activities. Meetings are held twice a month, at which time debates take place among club members.

The Roman Forum maintains a chapter of the National Forensic League and debates on the topic chosen by this national organization.

The proposition this year is: "Resolved: That the several states should enact legislation providing for a system of complete medical service available to all citizens at public expense."

This year the debaters of Rome Free Academy repeated their victory of last year and won the New York State Debate Championship at the state speech tournament held in Poughkeepsie, winning over the strongest teams in New York State, including Albany, Schenectady, Hornell, Poughkeepsie, Ilion and Syracuse. Rome achieved the unprecedented record of winning six out of seven debates at the tournament. An outstanding member of the Roman Forum, Jack Cox, also won the championship in Oratorical Declamation or Oratory, and along with the rest of the debaters was entitled to represent New York State at the national speech meet in May in Oklahoma City, just as was done last year at Kent, Ohio.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored a drive to raise funds to send the team to Oklahoma City. The team was not eliminated until the fourth round. Miss Woodcock and Jack Cox reached the finals in their respective contests. Emerson Smith was chosen one of the judges of the coaches' debate and Rocco Fiaschetti was requested to give after dinner speeches.

In thirty-four decision debates engaged in by Rome debaters this year, twenty-nine of them were won by Rome, certainly a notable achievement.

The members of the varsity debate team are:

Affirmative: Jack Cox and George Scoville.

Negative: Emerson Smith, Rocco Fiaschetti and John Baumann.

The debaters would like to thank Mr. Newton, Mr. Staley, the Board of Education, and all others who aided them in obtaining transportation and funds to carry on their extensive debate schedule.

The phenomenal success of the Roman Forum and the debate team has been due mostly to Miss Woodcock, faculty adviser and coach, and her unselfish giving of her time and effort toward this end, and we would like to express our sincere gratitude to her at this time.

OFFICERS OF THE ROMAN FORUM

President	EMERSON SMITH
Vice-President	JEAN SIMON
Secretary	HELEN GOLDBERG
Treasurer	THEODORE KING
Manager	JACK COX

Rocco Fiaschetti, '36

Girl Scouts

Troop 5 of R. F. A. was formed for girls who wish to progress rapidly in scouting. Luncheon meetings are held. Besides regular troop progress work for advancement in rank, many of the girls are working on interesting badges such as World's Knowledge and Journalism. These tie up well with school work.

In October, Eleanor Brodock received her "Golden Eaglet." Eleanor Brodock, Betty Carpenter and Irene Whitmeyer are eligible for advanced work in Nature and will join the Ramblers' Association which Pauline Wengatz is promoting throughout New York State.

Parties and overnight hikes to Camp Higham make up the recreational program.

OFFICERS OF TROOP 5 GIRL SCOUTS

President	BETTY CARPENTER
Vice-President	ELEANOR BRODOCK
Secretary	ADELAIDE CAPPOCIA
Treasurer	IRENE WHITMEYER
Captain	MRS. GRAVES

Patrol Leaders:

AGNES BOARDMAN

SOPHIE ZAGLANICZNY

Lena Garofalo, '36



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Senior Play

“Skidding”

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Aunt Milly	MARION WALLER
Andy	JACK COX
Mrs. Hardy	JEAN SIMON
Judge Hardy	ROBERT LANIGAN
Grandpa Hardy	GEORGE SCOVILLE
Estelle Hardy Campbell	GRETCHEN SCHNEIBLE
Marion Hardy	HELEN GOLDBERG
Wayne Trenton, III	KENNETH EDWARDS
Myra Hardy Wilcox	MARJORIE GYPSON
Mr. Stubbins	ROCCO FIASCHETTI

This year the Senior Class presented a three-act comedy, "Skidding," by Aurania Rouverol.

The story gives a picture of American family life, showing Marion Brady as a modern college girl who falls in love with Wayne Trenton just as a career is opening up to her, and the difficulties she has in adjusting her romance.

Then there are the two pretty young daughters who chose to marry before they finished their education and want to "come home to Mother" at the first sign of trouble. Mother Hardy is so upset at the modern tendencies of her daughters that she goes on strike in order to straighten out her family.

Young Andy Hardy keeps the audience amused with his humorous observances; Grandpa Hardy touches the heart with his absentmindedness and his reminiscences about Grandma. The white satin slippers he makes for Marion to be married in have a great deal to do with straightening out her love affair. Humor, blinded with pathos and philosophy, makes "Skidding" more significant than the average comedy.

Much of the success of the play was due to the excellent coaching of Mrs. Bates.

Jean Smith, '36.

Commercial Contests

The annual district contest of the New York State Business Education Contest Association was held at the Rome Free Academy Saturday, April 25, 1936. Fifteen schools participated with a total of 259 entries. Harold A. Moe was the contest manager.

Team and individual contests were held in Shorthand I and II, Typewriting I, Bookkeeping I and II, Commercial Arithmetic, Law, and Economics.

A team consists of three individuals entered as a team. Their average is considered in computing the team's rank. The two highest teams and the three highest individuals are considered the winners and are thereby entitled to enter the state contest which is held at Syracuse, May 16. At the state contest, the 22 districts of the state compete for honors in the different events.

Rome teams won first place in Shorthand II and Law, and second place in Bookkeeping II. The Shorthand II team was composed of Vincenza Agone, Charlotte Borissow and Lena Garofalo; the Law team, of Leona Dabrowski, Searle Rudd, Grace Galasso; the Bookkeeping team, of Stanley Bulsiewicz, Mary Kosler and Irving Silverstein.

As individuals, Leona Dabrowski won first place, and Searle Rudd third place in Law. Lena Garofalo won second place and Vincenza Agone third place in Shorthand II. Marguerite Smith won third place in Commercial Arithmetic.

The school whose teams won first place is awarded a cup. First, second and third prize winners as individuals receive a gold, silver, and bronze pin, respectively.

Lena Garofalo, '36.



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Slingerland Contest

The thirty-third annual Slingerland Prize Speaking Contest was held in the Rome Free Academy auditorium on April 8.

The band under the direction of Mr. Eustachio Pinti opened the program with several selections. Mr. Newton introduced the speakers and announced their topics.

The first speaker in the girls' division was Doris Myers, who gave "The Absent-Mindedness of Priscilla." Priscilla succeeded in frequently embarrassing both herself and her friends.

Jeanne Quimby in her selection, "Aunt Sophronia Tabor at the Opera," portrayed the horrors experienced by a country aunt during her first view of an opera.

Agnes Boardman gave "Our Guide in Genoa and Rome," which showed the reactions of the native Italian to the seemingly indifferent American tourists.

In her selection "At the County Fair," Helen Goldberg interpreted the various types of persons likely to be encountered at a fair.

Elizabeth Surace in "Yellow Butterflies" explained how one mother and son considered these butterflies the sign of immortality.

The boys' contest followed a trumpet duet by Burrell Hatch and William Chicaferro.

George Scoville gave "The Madman's Story" in which he characterized a madman who had caused the death of his wife.

"The Forgotten Man to His President," Michael Sokoloff's declaration, showed what the common man expects from his President.

John Baumann in his selection, "The Law and the Criminal," stated that simply putting a person in prison does not reform him.

In "The Tell-Tale Heart" Rocco Fiaschetti told how a man was defeated by the beating of his own heart.

Jack Cox closed the contest with "Ropes," in which he explained how important heredity and environment are in shaping a person's life.

The band entertained while the winners were being decided. Judges were Albert H. Covell, Superintendent of Schools at Oneida; Miss Lona M. Bills, instructor of English and dramatics in Frankfort High School; and Owen Roberts, instructor of English at Utica Free Academy.

First prizes of \$20 each were awarded to Helen Goldberg and George Scoville. Jeanne Quimby and Jack Cox received the second prizes of \$10 each.

Credit for training the contestants and making the event successful must be given to Mrs. Bates.

Jean Smith, '36.

Commercial Week

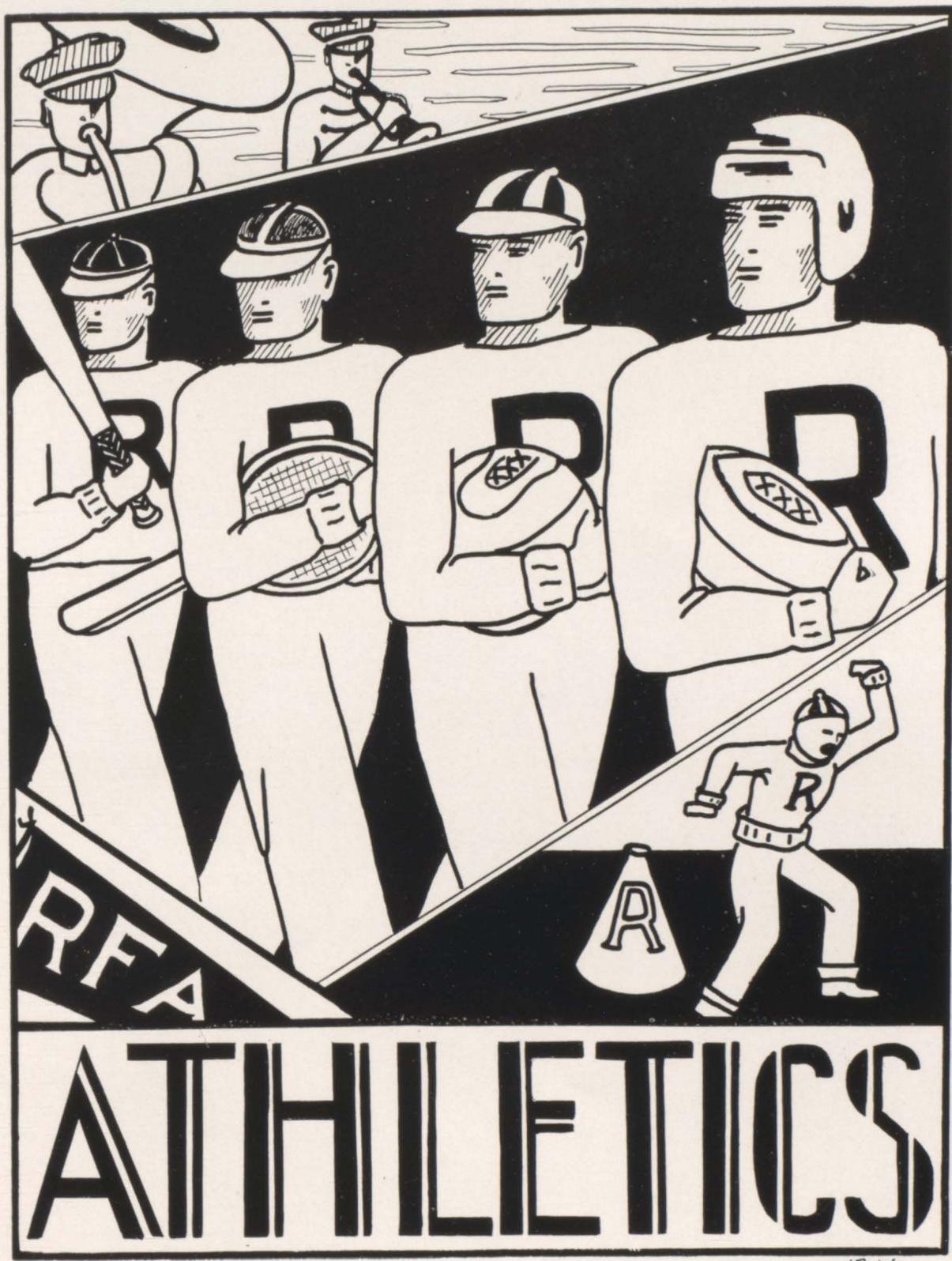
The third annual Commercial Week was observed at Rome Free Academy during the week of March 30 to April 4.

The celebration of the week began with an assembly which featured a play, "Fighting Heart," on Tuesday morning. The cast was as follows:

Eloween Chalmers	LUCILLE FROELICH
Cecilia Jessup	MARION WALLER
Connie Pearce	ELEANOR BRODOCK
Maurine Jeffery	LENA GAROFALO
Judith Clarke	RUTH HINCKLEY
Charles Jetton	PATSY ANNO
LeBaron Stockford	DONALD HARTMAN
Martin Donahue	MARIO OCCHIONERO
Dana Farrell	MICHAEL SOKOLOFF
James M. Gunn	DONALD SEXTON
Harbond Farrell	DONALD HARTMAN

The commercial students and their invited guests danced in the gymnasium from 3:30 to 5:00 on Friday, April 3. The boys who played in the orchestra donated their services.

Lena Garofalo, '36



Hokus



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FOOTBALL SQUAD

Football

Coach—Leo Meldrim

Captain—John Primiano

Manager—Harry Ackerman

LETTERMEN

Robert Stropp
Joseph Adolfs
Nick Vaccaro
Ted Klara
Nick Gratch
Alfonso Di Caprio
Pasquale Terzini

Richard Stropp
Amerigo Bovi
Bernard Eades
Mayfred Tyksinski
John Hladun
John Goodwin
Patsy Guida

Angelo Salce
Gerald Caire
Anthony Sega
Nicholas Del Vecchio
John Bovi
Joe Ceravoli
Gregory George

SQUAD

Robert Lanigan
Harold Farrier
William Schiller
Leonard Sobel
William Hosley
George Pryor
Joseph Carillo
George Beck
George Boddy

Guilford Puffer
Joe Valvo
Angelo Cappani
Stanley Salamonowicz
Robert Beach
Truman Turner
John Gleasman
Pete Abbruzzio
Carl Platt

Martin Birnie
Donald Sexton
William Walter
Anthony Ritchie
Hayden Davies
Richard Schuler
Hazen Hinman
Edward Tyksinski

SCHEDULE

Rome Free Academy	.....	18	Saint Aloysius	.....	0
Rome Free Academy	.....	0	Syracuse Vocational H. S.	.....	0
Rome Free Academy	.....	6	Watertown High School	.....	7
Rome Free Academy	.....	20	Geneva High School	.....	0
Rome Free Academy	.....	27	Oneida High School	.....	0
Rome Free Academy	.....	33	Fulton High School	.....	6
Rome Free Academy	.....	25	Owego High School	.....	0
Rome Free Academy	.....	0	Utica Free Academy	.....	7
		129			20

Rome Free Academy completed the 1935 football season with an impressive record of five victories, two defeats and one tie.

Our old city rival, St. Aloysius, was first to feel the sting of defeat with a score of 18 to 0 chalked against them. Although Rome Free Academy's performance was not very polished, the superiority of our team was easily discernible.

The following Saturday we were host to the powerful Vocational High eleven at Wright Field. They had previously beaten Syracuse Central, Syracuse's former champs. We entered the game as underdogs, perhaps because of our previous showing. But the game proved a repetition of the previous game with Vocational. We played a 0 to 0 deadlock 'neath a sky that threatened to wash us off the field. The game was so evenly matched that neither team could muster up sufficient power to register a touchdown. It was also evident that the Rome team emerged morally victorious inasmuch as we were not conceded a chance to win.

The next Saturday, Rome dropped its first game to Watertown, a league encounter, by 7 to 6. Watertown drew first blood on a prettily executed pass in the last quarter. Aroused, Rome came back to register its only touchdown. The try for point went wide, no discredit to "Sparky" Bovi, ace tackle. The field was hardly suitable for point kicking, anyway. Rome's superior power was easily noticed throughout the game, registering 11 first downs to Watertown's two. But it seemed that we just couldn't win.

Rome was so aroused the next week that the flashy Geneva eleven was buried in its wrath. The score was 20 to 0. Praise should be accorded the forward wall that smeared practically every play. Although Geneva has a tricky pass attack, they failed to threaten the Rome eleven.

Bolstered by the return of John Bovi, all-scholastic center, Rome crushed Oneida under an avalanche of 33 points (33-0), the second highest score a Rome team ever chalked against Oneida. Rome showed its real offensive power, when the line ripped wide holes through which the backs tore for consistent gains.

Demonstrating its all-round defensive and offensive power against the strong Fulton team that had deadlocked our only league victor, Watertown, Rome fought to a 34 to 6 victory at Wright Field. John Bovi again stood out as the shining star on defense.

The next week Rome journeyed to Oswego in its last league game and beat them by the score of 25 to 0. The game was featured by strong defensive work on the part of the Rome forward wall, with the backfield foiling all attempts at passes. Teamwork especially stood out in this game.

On November 9th, Rome suffered its second defeat of the season against its old rival, Utica. The undefeated Utica Free Academy eleven beat us by a 7 to 0 score, fighting before one of the largest crowds to witness a Rome-Utica game. Utica scored its 7 points in the first quarter and desperately held on to its lead. Rome tried valiantly to knot the score in the third chukker, but the strong enemy repelled our attack. However, in the last half, Utica could not make any headway against the roused Rome team. Every player on the Rome eleven would have given his right hand that day to beat Utica, but it seemed that it was not to happen; and the players went off the field with lead in their hearts and vowed that next year Rome would get revenge.

I am sure we can unanimously choose John Bovi as the outstanding player on the Rome squad. His superb defensive play repeatedly brought Rome out of danger, and his presence in the line bolstered the entire team. We can also say with pride that we have one of the best represented teams in Central New York. Every member of the Academy first team clinched a berth on the first three teams of the All-Scholastic Squad. Four players of the first team gained first team berths on the All-Scholastic, among whom are Bob Stropp, stellar wingman; Mayfred Tyksinski, fleet-footed guard; John Bovi, ace snapper-back; and "La" Terzini, smart field general. Others who clinched second string berths are "Pare" Del Vecchio, "Sparky" Bovi, "Junie" Stropp, Capt. Johnny Primiano and Frank Glasso.

The class of 1936 extends its best wishes to Leo Meldrim and the team for a successful football season next year.

A. Segal.



—Photo by McClusky

Basketball

Coach—Leo Meldrim

Manager—Harold Farrier

LETTERMEN

Captain Dominick Rossi
Robert Stropp

Emerson Roser
Pasquale Terzini

Richard Stropp
John Primiano

RESERVES

Wesley Sprague
Bernard Eades
Joseph Casillo
Ralph Braun

Tony Ritchie
Joseph Kozick
Joseph Ceravoli
Robert Billings
Nick Vaccaro

William Schillner
Joseph Adolfi
Glynn Lewis
William Hosley

The 1935-36 basketball campaign was one of the most successful in R. F. A. court history. The current aggregation won 19 out of 23 games, defeated every public high school team on its schedule, captured the 4A League championship for the second straight year, defended the city title against S. A. A. and topped its success by administering two defeats to the Utica Free Academy quintet.

Rome started its campaign by trouncing St. Francis de Sales of Utica 44-22 but suffered its first defeat from Syracuse Frosh 24-46.

On Friday, December 13, R. F. A. defeated Canastota 41-21, and followed up the victory by trouncing Oneida 54-14 on December 20. Next in line was the alumni's downfall, 65-32. Bob Stropp went wild and scored 22 points for the highest single game score.

After the holidays, R. F. A. continued its string of victories by beating Canastota, 40-23; St. Michael's College Frosh from Toronto, Canada, 38-14; Carthage, last year's Class B champions, 40-22; and S. A. A., 49-24, for the first leg of the city title.

On January 17 Oneida gave us quite a scare when they lost by only three points, 30-27. On January 18, Rome suffered its second loss by dropping a close game to the State Parochial School champions, C. B. A. of Syracuse, 37-33, but came back in the win column by defeating Watertown, 26-19, in the third league tilt.

On the last day of January, the Rome quintet more than avenged the football loss suffered last fall to Utica by showering Utica under an avalanche of field goals so that when the game was over Rome had more than doubled the score on the Pent-Ups, 42-19. The game was marked by the stellar performance of both teams. Captain "Dom" Rossi, "Johnny" Primiano, and the Stropp brothers were outstanding for Rome, while Meeker and Tritten shone for the Utes.

On Saturday, February 1, R. F. A. journeyed to Utica and defeated St. Francis de Sales in a return game, 33-19.

Next in line was Watertown, bowing to Rome, 4-18. On Tuesday, February 11, R. F. A. copped the city title for the second year by trouncing the diminutive S. A. A. five, 50-18. Rome suffered its third defeat on February 7 at the hands of the Colgate Frosh five, 41-30, but atoned the loss by taking the Cortland Normal Frosh into camp, 31-26.

On Friday, February 28, Rome won its fourth straight league victory by defeating Oswego, 34-28. The Cortland Normal Frosh bowed again on February 29 to the tune of 30-27.

To further prove their court superiority over Utica, Rome chalked up another victory in one of the most exciting games in Rome-Utica basketball history, 30-14.

On March 20, the R. F. A. quintet completed one of its most successful seasons by a close game, that required an overtime period, with the strong Central City Business Institute of Syracuse by a score of 38-36.

Throughout the season the stellar work of "Schoolboy" Roser, Captain "Dom" Rossi, "Laa" Terzini, Johnny Primiano, and the Stropp brothers helped to make the current basketball season a record to shout at, and it will be quite a while before such a combination will be seen again.

Credit should be given to the strong reserve squad that won 11 games, lost 3, and tied 1.

The Class of 1936 extends to next year's captain and Leo Meldrim its best wishes for a season as successful as the one of 1935-1936.

The average of games won was .826.



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Girls' Basketball

The Basketball season will be successfully closed this year by playing off the usual class games. The girls chosen for the class teams are:

SENIORS

L. BEDNARZ
H. BOKUS
C. BORISSOW
P. CZAJKOWSKI
K. GULLA
B. KESSLER
D. MOWERS
N. SCHULER
J. SMITH
P. TOLNITCH
S. WIERZBICKI

JUNIORS

E. BIRD
J. HINTON
M. KOSLER
L. JUERGENS
A. LEE
G. PARMALEE
I. REDMOND
F. STEVE
R. TERZINI
S. ZAGLANICZNY

SOPHOMORES

D. DE PALMA
G. GRATCH
N. LANZI
P. MEYER
S. PITTS
M. ROSER
E. SALCE
C. SESTITO
R. SCHULER
M. VOCI

Senior Captain CHARLOTTE BORISSOW

Junior Captain FRANCES STEVE

Sophomore Captain ROSEMARY SCHULER



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Baseball

Manager—W. Olcott

Coach—Leo Meldrim

BASEBALL SEASON

This year Mr. Meldrim was quite fortunate in having several men of last year's squad back, around which to form the nucleus of this year's team. However, while many of the important positions were vacant, much new and valuable material was discovered in our underclassmen.

Our first game, after two postponements, was played in Utica and there, after a gallant struggle to overpower Em Roser's speed ball, Utica finally came out on the long end of a 5 to 4 score.

Next in line came Camden on the 6th day of May, and we easily subdued them by means of the one-hit pitching of Nick Consilio, who alone carried a great responsibility and did come through for his school.

The third game of the season was also played in Rome and this time we also conquered Canastota, a team just as easily defeated, by the score of 10 to 0. This time, however, Junior Stropp shared the pitching honors and he, too, allowed only one hit to be chalked up against him.

So far this season these are the only opponents whom we have met. Our future schedule and this year's squad members are as follows:

SQUAD

P. Terzini	S. Salamonowicz	J. Senus
J. Stamick	E. Doran	B. Stropp
E. Roser	F. Glasso	F. Di Caprio
M. Consilio	J. Casilo	W. Thomas
J. Stropp	G. Rubino	

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

*May 5 Utica (a)	*May 19 Canastota (a)
May 6 Camden (a)	*May 20 Oneida (a)
*May 8 Canastota	*May 22 Utica
*May 12 Oneida	May 26 S. A. A.
May 15 Camden	May 28 S. A. A.
May 16 Draper High (Schenectady) (a)	*League Games

Wesley Sprague.

Tennis

Mr. Atkinson, our tennis coach for the last few years, announced recently that there would be no varsity or school team this year, and that, instead, there would be an intra-mural tennis contest of Rome Free Academy students, so that more participants would be engaged and more opportunities allotted so that our students might become better tennis players.

Wesley Sprague, '36.



—Photo by McClusky

Track

Manager—Claude Outwater

Coaches—Leo Meldrim, Mayfred Tyksinski

TRACK SEASON

Even though the track season this year opened with a defeat at the hands of Utica, May 9, our team still has a great opportunity to bring its schedule to a successful close. In this dual meet, Rome won five events and tied one. L. Humez won the 100-yard dash; Volpe, the 220; E. Tyksinski, the 440; Ackerman tied for first place in the high jump; J. Sandborn won the mile; and our half-mile relay team also captured first place. The relay team consists of Parmalee, A. Humez, L. Humez, and Volpe.

At present writing, Manager Claude Outwater has arranged for the team to participate in the Utica Invitation Meet, the Triangle Meet, in which Rome, Sherrill and Canastota will participate, and the Hamilton College Sectional Meet.

As Coach Leo Meldrim has been busily engaged in turning out a fine baseball nine, the coaching efforts have been turned over to Mayfred Tyksinski, who has certainly merited Mr. Meldrim's confidence in his coaching ability. From a competitive contest of this year's recruits, these members have been chosen to represent Rome Free Academy's track team.

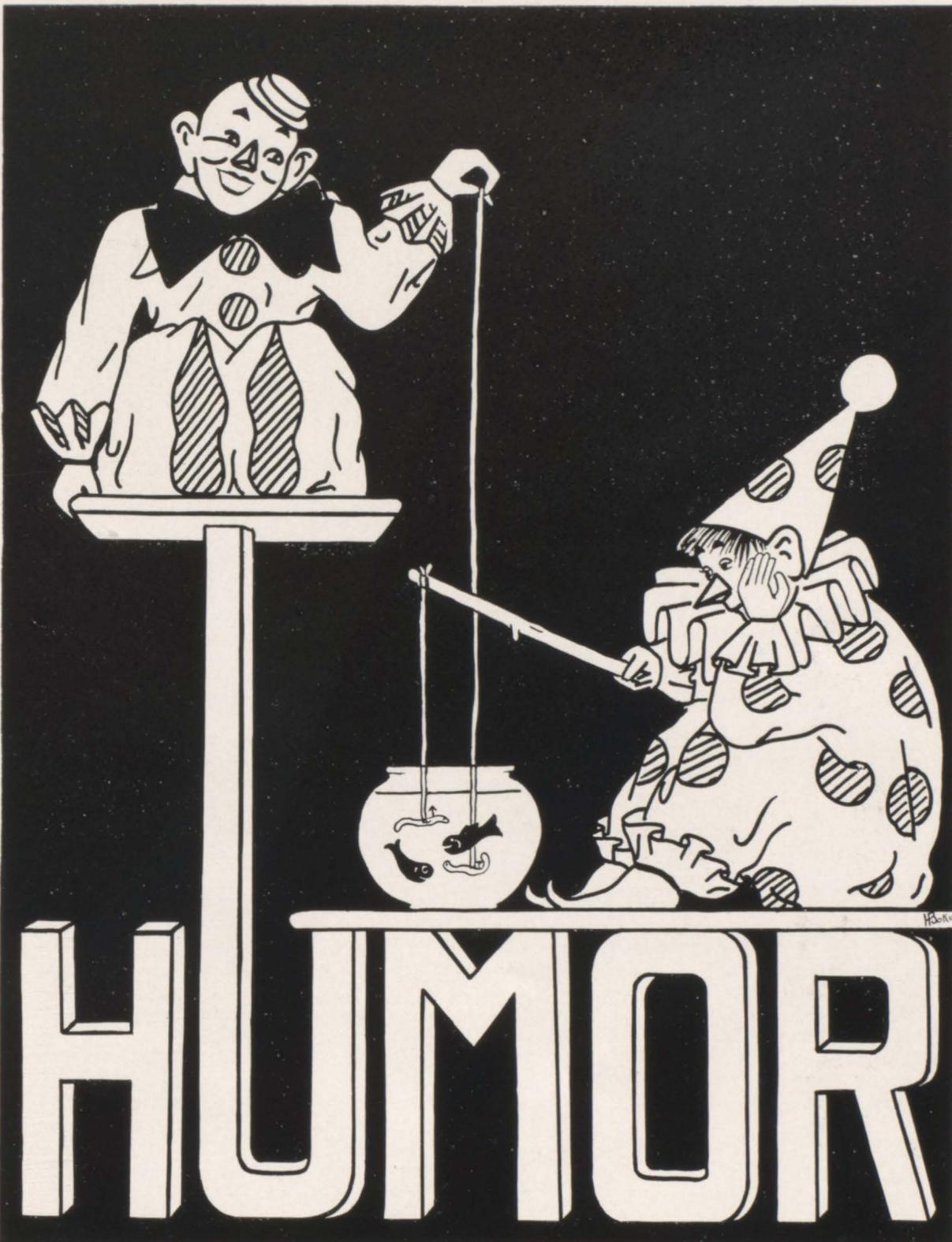
SQUAD

L. Humez
A. Humez
Parmalee
Hosley
Volpe
E. Tyksinski

M. Tyksinski
Kirk
Sobel
Boddy
Sandborn
Toti

Ackerman
Hinton
Roser
Stropp
Moldt
Nelson

Wesley Sprague, '36.



HUMOR



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Listening In

Good evening, folks. This is station R. F. A. broadcasting its regular evening program. Stand by one moment, please. Mr. "Turk" Plantz, our favorite tenor, will now sing "Thanks, I Just Ate an Apple" accompanied on the piano by Emanuel Baldini. Miss Elizabeth Surace, in her best stockings, will now recite for her many friends "Mother, O Mother, Turn the Hose On Me." The next treat we have for you, dear friends, is a selection by Duke Glenn's Crystal Club Orchestra entitled "I May Be Gone for a Long, Long Time." We hope so anyhoo. Now Miss Jean Quimby will play a sweet fiddle solo, "Some Day You'll Miss Me." (I'll say we will—not.) I now wish to present for your approval, dearest friends, the apple of our eye (some of us are pie-eyed), Miss Hussey, who will talk to you on the sale of phonograph supplies. As a saleslady, Miss Hussey is a record breaker. Now comes the treat of the evening. Miss Goldberg (our Mae West) will now talk to you about Ma Jougg—we hope she doesn't say anything about the rest of the family. "Seymie" Kaplan will now sing "The One I Love Belongs to Somebody Else." By heck! Before signing off, I wish to ask you to drop a line to the artists (?) you have heard this evening. Don't be afraid—they won't bite. (Get your lines at Cahill Bros.)

This is station R. F. A. signing off at 6:24 daylight saving time. Good night, everybody. I hope you have nightmares—er—no! Nice dreams!

"Ginger"

Jokes

It seems to us that Jim Farley is one of the few who have made a success of this game of post office.

And why is it that foreign wars attract so much interest and foreign war debts so little?

It also has occurred to us that, when a boy and girl kiss and make up, the girl gets the kiss and the boy the make-up.

And now little Audrey—It seems that little Audrey had gone on her first date which happened to be a "formal." When she arrived home at about four in the pearly yawning, she discovered that all the doors and windows were securely fastened. In vain, she threw pebbles against the windows, whistled, cat-called. Do you, dear reader, know how little Audrey got in? No? Give up? Well, she just ran 'round and 'round and 'round till she was all in.

We know late hours are bad for one but we think they're fine for two.

No humor section would be complete without its "wee drop o' Scotch" so—we heard of a Highlander:—who stayed up all night to watch his wife's vanishing cream—who got married in the

backyard so the chickens could have the rice—who, when asked why he kept snapping the light on and off while his wife was reading replied: "What's th' use o' wastin' th' e-lec-tr-r-ici-ty whin she's tur-r-r-nin' th' page?"

Does this Christmas spirit seem familiar? A portly female was overheard to remark while shopping downtown: "and I simply must get George a pair of bedroom slippers for myself."

And of course there's always the female Cantor who, when the boy friend passionately whispers:

"Oh, sweet, your lips are so warm, so sweet, so soft"—remarks:

"Oh, you've been over those things so many times before"—and immediately goes off into spasms.

And who was present when Mrs. Heath, explaining a geometry theorem, remarked:

"Now watch the board carefully while I go through it!"

Of course, we musn't forget the year's prize simile, comparing the teacher to a Ford because she's a crank in front of a bunch of nuts!

We should also like to know who sent that portly pedagogue of this institution a New Year's greeting which read:

"Here's hoping you have a perfect '36!"

And then there's the boy who refused to go with the girl from Georgia because she didn't believe in Macon love.

We know one ardent female basketball fan who has adopted as her theme song "Moon Over My-Emmy."

Most collegiates lovingly look upon papa as the kin you love to touch.

Afterthought—we know that the Normandie is almost as big as the Mayflower must have been.

E. Roser: "Gee, I wish that teacher would take banjo lessons."

Wondering Soph: "Why?"

E. Roser: "Well, maybe then she'd stop picking on me."

Miss Kingsley: "What was Hamlet's father's name?"

H. Ackerman: "Ham."

J. Wiggins: "Why is Prof. Cole like Rubinoff?"

M. Waller: "You got me."

J. Wiggins: "They both have long bushy hair—except Prof. Cole."

Freshmen—Grassy.
Sophomores—Sassy.
Juniors—Brassy.
Seniors—Classy.

Judge: "You're fined \$10 for contempt of court."

Angry Lawyer: "I'll pay it now. It's a just debt."

Indignant Officer: "Steward, I object to Major Reynolds, who was assigned to my cabin."

Steward: "Why?"

Officer: "Well, the Major belongs to the Salvation Army and her name is Henrietta."

Joe: "My cousin once made a bet that he could dive from London to New York."

Moe: "I suppose you're going to tell me he made it."

Joe: "No, I won't lie to you. He miscalculated and came up in Denver."

Sheriff: "Have you any last request?"

Art Knight: "Yes, I'd like some nice watermelons."

Sheriff: "But watermelons won't be ripe for three months."

Art Knight: "I kin wait."

Veteran Fighter: "When I get done with you, I'm going to carry you home."

Tramp: "I ain't got no home."

Fighter: "I'll dig you one."

Judge: "It is my intention to sentence you to eight years hard labor. Have you anything to say?"

Prisoner: "Well, some people are pretty liberal with other people's time."

Mr. McPherson: "Jean, my friend has come."

Mrs. McPherson: "Chrissie, take those two large potatoes back to the cellar and bring up three small ones."

We all sighed contentedly when our local band had finished, but alas, "the malady lingered on."

A mover was accosted while carrying a grandfather clock across the street.

"Kin I ask you a question?"

"Yes."

"Why in thunder don't ya buy a watch?"

The prophet Elisha was ridiculed by some small children. Shaking his fist he said:

"If you make fun of me any more, I'll call some bears out of the woods to eat you up."

And they did, and he did, and the bears did."

Two French Canadians anchored their boat to a rock for the night. In the morning they discovered that the boat had drifted downstream. One called out:

"Baptiste, get up! We ain't here no more."

Baptiste: "No, by Gar, we're twelve miles from here!"

Tim: "What are you running so fast for?"

Jim: "I'm trying to keep two boys out of a fight."

Tim: "Who are the boys?"

Jim: "I'm one of 'em."

Mr. Moe: "What happens to property not disposed of by will?"

E. Grogan: "It's divided among the errors."

Marjorie, aged four, marched into the grocer's to tell the news.

"We've got a new brother up at our house," she said.

"You don't tell me!" said the grocer. "Is he going to stay with you?"

"I guess so," said Marjorie, "he's got his things off."

Miss Dempsey (in Economics class discussing law of unlimited extent):

"Guilford, supposing your mother said 'I'll make all the pancakes you want.' After you had had four or five, what would you do?"

G. Puffer: "I'd start on the sixth."

I think that I shall never see
A man beside the summer sea,
Who looks the least bit nice or cute
Wearing a topless bathing suit.
A perfect woman, nobly planned
May please the eye when richly tanned;
But others, who not much are wearing,
Seem to resemble kippered herring.

A Scotchman had to send an urgent telegram and wrote this:

"Bruises hurt erased afford erected analysis hurt too infectious dead." (10 words.)

The Scott who received it immediately decided it was:

"Bruce is hurt. He raced a Ford. He wrecked it and Alice is hurt too. In fact, she's dead."

N. Bright: "Honey, I'm knee deep in love with you."

J. Wiggins: "All right, I'll put you on my wading list."

Salesman: "Lady this fire extinguisher is guaranteed to give service for fifty years."

E. Brodock: "Perhaps I won't be here that long."

Salesman (misinterpreting her idea) "Oh, but you can take it where you go."

Miss Willson: "He uses the Columbus system of typewriting."

Mrs. Woods: "Columbus system?"

Miss Willson: "Yes, he discovers a key and lands on it."

P. Richardson (inspecting a submarine): "And doesn't that gun on deck get very wet when you submerge?"

Sailor (disgusted): "Oh, no, lady, when we submerge two seamen are told to hold an umbrella over it."

M. Westerman: "Ginger ale."

Waiter: "Pale?"

M. Westerman: "Gracious no! Just a bottle."

Mrs. Kahler: "You're so dumb you don't know which side your bread is buttered!"

L. Bednarz: "What's the difference? I eat both sides anyway."

Miss Dempsey: "What is the sub-treasury system?"

P. Czajkowski: "It's a bank."

Miss Dempsey: "No, it's a vault. Where else do you find vaults?"

W. Sprague: "In a cemetery."

Luba Lemish in English class was commenting on Shelley's life:

"Shelley liked to experiment with electricity and liked to shock his sisters."

George Scoville, trying to impress the audience of the debate on the condition of the world today:

"Times are so hard that the hitch-hiker stands in the road and offers to go either way."

A "pep" speaker, booked to address a convention, was unable to reach his destination because a flood had washed away a portion of the railroad. He sent this telegram:

"Unable to come. Washout on line."

Soon came the reply:

"Borrow a shirt and come anyhow."

RIGHT OR OTHERWISE?

I Feel Like a Feather in the Breeze—
H. Farrier.
Let It Be Me.....J. Cox
I'm Shooting High.....B. Gaddis
Tell the Truth.....M. Occhionero
So Nice.....H. Goldberg
Footloose and Fancyfree.....B. Eades

Miss Luce: "Which is correct—'A hen is sitting' or 'A hen is setting'?"

A. Rosenburgh: "I don't know and I don't care. All I worry about is—when she cackles, is she laying or is she lying?"

Prof. Whittemore: "Which travels faster—heat or cold?"

F. Chrisman: "Heat."

Prof. Whittemore: "What makes you think so?"

F. Chrisman: "Because one can catch a cold."

SOME SAP SAYS

I

Susanna Snooks sings sad, sweet songs,
She sees soft summer skies.
Strange sunset shades sift silently—
She somewhat sadly sighs,
Soliloquizing she strays, sweet
Songsters shyly sing,
She sees slim spruce's slanting shades
Surround some sparkling spring.

II

Still southward silently she strays;
She spies shy Simon Slade;
"Stop, Simon!" says Susanna Snook,
Still sifting sunset's shade.
Shy Simon six snug satisfying squeezes shyly
stole.
Susanna snickered. Simon stayed. Sick silly
spoony soul.

III

Susanna's sire saw some shy suspicious
stranger stray,
Saw Susanna say "Stop Simon Slade."
Saw simple Simon stay.
Stern sire sought some solid stick—
serenely, shyly slipped.
Susanna saw. She shrilly shrieked,
"Skip Simon," so Simon skipped.

LOST

Long black man's pocketbook containing
valuable papers.

Workmen were making repairs on
the wires in a schoolhouse one Saturday
morning, when a small boy wandered in.

"What you doin'?" he asked.

"Installing an electric switch," one
of the workmen said.

"I don't care," volunteered the boy.
"We've moved away, and I don't go to this
school any more."

On the last day of school, prizes
were distributed. When Harry returned
home, his mother was entertaining visitors.

"Well," inquired one of the visitors,
"did you get a prize?"

"No, but I got horrible mention."

A teacher was out of her room for a
short time one day. When she returned, she
found that the children had taken advantage
of her absence and were having a hilarious
time.

"I'd like to know why it is," she remonstrated,
"that you are never working
when I come back into the room."

"It's because you wear rubber
heels," ventured Johnny.

And then there was the poor old
man who worried so much about his bills
that the hair began to fall out of his wig.

An Indian student writing a letter
to the superintendent of a mission, desired
to end with the words:

"May Heaven preserve you."

Not being quite confident of the
meaning of "preserve," he looked it up in a
dictionary. When the letter reached the su-
perintendent, it ended with the words:

"May Heaven pickle you."

"What is a narrative?" asked Mrs.
Plantz of her high school son.

"A tale," replied L. Plantz.

"What does extinguish mean?" con-
tinued the mother.

"Put out," replied L. Plantz.

The dog ran through the room and
the mother said:

"Take the dog by his narrative and
extinguish him."

DEFINITION

A cultured woman is one who can
pull up a shoulder-strap without going
through the motions of a small boy scooping
his new hat out of the mud.

If a fellow tries to kiss a woman and
gets away with it, he's a man; if he tries
and doesn't get away with it, he's a brute;
if he doesn't try but would get away with it
if he tried, he's a coward; but if he doesn't
try and wouldn't have gotten away with it if
he tried, he's wise.

He: "I can't figure out why you
always yell 'Stop' when I try to kiss you."

She: "And I can't figure out why
you always stop!"

She: "If you kiss me, I'll scream."

He: "Not with all these people
around."

She: "Well, let's find a quieter
spot."

Neighbor: "Where is your brother,
Freddie?"

Freddie: "He's in the house play-
ing a duet. I finished first."

Wife: "Darling, the new maid has
burned the bacon and eggs. Wouldn't you
be satisfied with a couple of kisses for
breakfast?"

Hubby: "Sure, bring her in."

Johnny: "Father, how do you spell
'high'?"

Father: "H-i-g-h. Why do you want
to know?"

Johnny: "'Cause I'm writing a com-
position on the high ena."

Wife: "Here's an advertisement of a new kind of shirt that hasn't any buttons."

Hubby: "Huh! I've been wearing that kind for years."

The judge was trying to secure a jury for the trial of a criminal. A man was being questioned as to his fitness for jury service.

"Do you believe in capital punishment?" asked the judge.

"Yes," replied the man, "if it isn't too severe."

Teacher: "Emerson, what's raised in countries that have wet climates?"

E. Smith: "Umbrellas."

As the celebrated soprano began to sing, little Johnnie became greatly excited at the gesticulations of the orchestra conductor.

"What's that man shaking his stick at her for?" he demanded indignantly.

"Sh! He's not shaking his stick at her."

"Then what in thunder is she hollering for?" asked Johnnie.

HIRED

"How are you feeling?"

"Fine. Swell! Ha-ha-ha!"

"In good humor, eh?"

"Never better! Ho-ho-ho!"

"Well, I'm glad to hear that. Things clicking well?"

"Sure, life's the swellest thing! It's marvelous! Ha-ha-ha!"

"Want to make some money?"

"Of course I do. Heh-heh-heh!"

"O. K. Come to our broadcasting studio tomorrow night, and take a front-row seat near the microphone when the comedian goes on the air."

"Yes," said the boastful young man, "my family can trace its ancestry back to William the Conqueror."

"I suppose," remarked his friend, "you'll be telling us that your ancestors were in the Ark with Noah?"

"Certainly not," said the other. "My people had a boat of their own."

"I say, dad," queried Mario O., "what's a fortification?"

"A fortification, my boy," replied the father, "is a large fort."

"Then," said Mario, "a ratification must be a large rat."

Judge (in dentist's chair): "Do you swear you will pull the tooth, the whole tooth, and nothing but the tooth?"

"They sent the marine reporter in the absence of the society editor to write up the wedding of the heiress to a foreign nobleman and how do you suppose he headed it?"

"How?"

"Tied Up to Her Pier."

H. McGuire: "Ah wondah wuz Geo'ge Washington as hones' as dey sez he wuz?"

R. Beckley: "Ah tel' you' Geo'ge was de mos hones' man whut wuz eber been born."

H. McGuire: "Den, how comes dey close all de banks on his birfday?"

The wealthy widow had just been married to Farmer Giles. At the wedding reception one of the waiters said to Mr. Giles:

"Will you have a serviette, sir?"

"Oh, yes, to be sure! I'd eat anything," was the reply.

G. Lombardo (hurrying home from school):

"Say, mother, now I know where they make horses."

Mother: "Where, dear?"

Grace: "Right around the corner—I just saw the man nailing on the horse's last foot."

Boss: "Let's sit down and get busy with this dictation, Miss Blondoe."

Stenog: "All right, which chair shall we sit in?"

First Farmer: "I've got a freak on my farm. It's a two-legged calf."

Second Farmer: "Yes, I know. He came over to call on my daughter last night."

First Youngster: "My dad is a Moose, an Elk, an Eagle and a Lion."

Second Ditto: "Gosh, how much does it cost to see him?"

He: "I want a couple of pillow cases."

Clerk: "What size?"

He: "I'm not sure, but I wear a size seven hat."

"Uncle Tom, that's a funny inscription you printed on the cross over your wife's grave:

"LORD SHE WAS THIN.' You know she was anything but thin."

"Go 'way an' let me alone. Can't you-all see dar am no room for de let-tah 'e'?"

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